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He expressed concern over the number of such incidents, thought the navy was going "soft," and promised a full investigation of causes.

Both officers and ratings aboard the three vessels, it was understood, will be involved in the inquiry. The ships have crews totaling more than 1,300.

At the same time it was also understood counter-intelligence officers at naval headquarters have started a check of their own into the possibility that Communists or other subversive elements may have slipped by screening nets and gained entry into naval establishments. Naval headquarters would make no comment on this point.

Next to Arkansas, the chief sufferer was Mississippi, where eight were killed and 48 injured. The toll in other states:

Oklahoma, two dead, 20 injured; Texas, one dead, 26 injured; Tennessee, several injured; Kentucky, six injured; Missouri, five injured.

In Washington the Red Cross made a preliminary allocation of \$100,000 for the storm-stricken areas. From reports of 15 disaster workers in the field, the agency estimated that at least 300 homes had been wrecked or damaged.

The series of storms started Thursday night in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Reports \$2,250 Burglary
LOS ANGELES, Calif. (AP)—Joan Crawford today reported a \$2,250 burglary—\$1,450 in jewelry and \$800 cash—at her Brentwood home.

Explosives, Hard Liquor Outlawed In Truck Strike

Striking Island Freight Service truck drivers today added two more items of freight they ordinarily haul, to the "hot" list—hard liquor and explosives.

Last week the truckers outlawed beer which the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway had been transporting since the strike started.

The strike for a wage increase of 12 cents an hour, to bring Island Freight drivers' pay up to a \$1.12 paid by other cartage companies, started its second week today.

There have been no picket line incidents, other than listing individuals who have crossed the picket lines in some up-island centres to pick up freight consigned to them.

Railway freight cars loaded with beer reportedly are standing sealed in E. & N. yards at Port Alberni and Courtenay, and

most up-island cities are said to be feeling a shortage already.

A scarcity of hard liquor, as a result of the strikers' action today, is expected after the first of next month when stocks of liquor stores usually are replenished.

A spokesman for the truckers, members of Island Division 234 Canadian Brotherhood of Railway and Other Transport Workers (C.C.L.), said the freight company hauled a large amount of explosives for road construction, logging camps and clearing operations.

Action to halt transport of powder was not directed at "the little man," the union spokesman stated.

"We are doing everything we can to get away from hurting the 'little man,'" he said. "The 'big man' can look after him- self."



Son Charged With Murder

Taken some years ago after a successful fishing trip, picture shows M. Winter Cook, 50, of Duncan, left, who died from bullet wounds Friday evening in his Station Street store, and son, Douglas, 23, who has been charged with his murder. Picture was snapped by Reeve A. I. Thomas of Esquimalt, friend of the deceased. Autopsy revealed that eight shots from a .25-calibre automatic entered Mr. Cook's body, seven in the chest and one in the back. Inquest has been set for next Friday. Murder charge was read against Douglas Cook in court Saturday and he was remanded to April 4.

Sir Albert Walsh Chosen Lt.-Gov. Of Newfoundland

OTTAWA (CP)—The government intends to recommend appointment of Sir Albert Walsh as Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland union with Canada—April 1.

Sir Albert, a native of Newfoundland, was knighted in the 1949 New Year's honors list, and acted as chairman of the delegation which represented the island in negotiations with Canada on terms of union.

He was appointed to that post last summer after the people of Newfoundland voted in a referendum to confederate with Canada.

See Possibility Of Burma Rejoining Commonwealth

LONDON (AP)—Britain is watching for signs that Burma wants to rejoin the Commonwealth.

There have been several hints that Prime Minister Thakin Nu's shaky government is thinking of doing so.

The first came from a responsible official who told a reporter that the near-bankrupt, year-old republic "wants to come back into the Commonwealth."

Another came from the Australian foreign minister, Dr. Herbert V. Evatt. He told a press

conference in New Delhi recently that Burma's return is possible some day.

Political informants close to the Rangoon government said they believed the Commonwealth countries might soon invite Burma to re-enter the fold.

So far no formal move has been made by Burma's government. Burmese diplomats in London scoff at the idea—officially. Unofficially they say that anything can happen in a country torn by at least two major insurrections.

Burma recently asked Britain for a \$25,000,000 (\$100,000,000) loan to save her vitally-important rice crop.

Britain made it plain help would be sent only if Burma took steps to restore political and economic stability in its 260,000 square miles.

Airmen Rescued From Arctic

EDMONTON (CP)—A joint Canadian-United States rescue mission was ended today following the dramatic rescue of seven U.S. airmen from barren Ellesmere Island, deep within the Arctic Circle.

The rescue was carried out with cool, clock-like precision Sunday by a ski-equipped U.S. Air Force Dakota. The plane touched down on the island where the airmen had been forced to crash-land their plane last Thursday, picked up the human cargo, and took off for the 1½-hour return flight to Thule, Greenland. None were injured in the crash.

From Greenland an American B-17 was scheduled to take the rescued fliers to Goose Bay, Labrador.

Coalition Groups Increase Strength In County Contests

PARIS (AP)—Interior Minister Jules Moch, a Socialist, today said France has taken a "swing to the right" in the cantonal (county) elections, in which the Communists took a licking.

The cantonal elections ended Sunday. Final results showed that 133 Communist incumbents were defeated and only 34 Communist incumbents were returned to office. The parties making up the middle-of-the-road coalition government swamped both Communists and the De Gaullists of the extreme right.

In Socialist ranks, 150 incumbents were defeated and only 279 of 429 former office holders were returned to their jobs. Socialists have been left of centre, but have not been traveling with the Communists.

Popular vote figures were not released for the present. Last week, in the first round of cantonal elections, Gen. Charles de Gaulle's rassemblement du Peuple Français carried about 28 per cent of the popular vote, more than any other single party, and it appeared the De Gaullists continued that trend yesterday.

The parties making up the present government won 1,082 seats to 389 for the De Gaullists and 37 for the Communists. Ninety-nine seats went to Independents. The De Gaullists, however, won more seats than any other single party.

At noon today De Gaulle's party claimed to have elected 536 councillors instead of the 389 officially reported for them by the ministry of information.

The election was for general councillors who help run the departments. It has no effect on parliament or the cabinet, but was important chiefly as an indication of popular feeling. However, there was no voting in Paris, where the Communist vote is generally large.

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Weather Forecast

Clear, becoming cloudy tonight with light winds; overcast Tuesday with intermittent rain in afternoon; southerly winds, 20 Tuesday afternoon; little change in temperature. Low tonight, 38; high Tuesday, 52.

Claims Nazis Methods Used By U.S. Immigration

VANCOUVER (CP)—John Goss, prominent Vancouver musician barred from the world peace conference Friday in New York, said in an interview here the technique used by investigating United States immigration authorities was "similar to that used by the Nazis in 1933."

Goss flew here Sunday after being ordered to leave the U.S. voluntarily or be forcibly ejected. He said he had been invited to the conference by Harvard University astronomer Dr. Harlow Shapley to speak on "war psychosis and its effect on the work of artists."

At the opening banquet Friday night he was apprehended by U.S. federal agents and interrogated for two hours. He said he went "without protest" from the banquet.

Basis of the entire interview, page 7.

See story "Criticism Smear."

Four Canadian Naval Fliers Killed

Three Planes Crash In Mid-Air Crack-Up Over Halifax Harbor

CBC To Get 4 Million For Video

OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue Minister McCann announced in the Commons this afternoon that the government plans to loan \$4,000,000 to the CBC to help it develop television in Canada, beginning with Montreal and Toronto.

Dr. McCann said the general direction of television broadcasting in Canada will be entrusted to the board of governors of the CBC, but private stations will not be excluded from the field of television.

"In any city or area in Canada, including Montreal and Toronto, a license to establish one private station will be granted to a private organization giving adequate assurances of financial means and of service," said Dr. McCann.

The CBC will:

1. Establish "at this time" national television product centres and transmitting stations in Montreal and Toronto.
2. Provide a service of television programs for broadcasting by stations which may be established in other areas of Canada, thus furnishing part of their programming.

Yarrows Awarded Contract For Refit Of H.M.C.S. Sioux

A contract estimated at close to \$1,000,000 for the refit of the destroyer Sioux has been awarded to Yarrows Ltd. of Victoria, it was announced at Ottawa today.

The destroyer, now tied up at H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, will receive a complete overhaul, and it is indicated it will have the latest in armament installed.

Crew quarters will also be modernized.

Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant said here last week that the work on the Sioux will be the only major overhaul to a Canadian destroyer this year.

Tenders for the job, which were opened at Ottawa Jan. 26, were submitted by Yarrows and Victoria Machinery Depot and Vancouver shipyards. It had been stated the contract would be awarded to a west coast yard.

E. W. Izard, general manager of Yarrows Ltd., said today he had not yet heard of the awarding of the contract. He did not say whether or not the yard would hire any additional men.

In first reports of the plan to refit the Sioux, it was said she would have rockets installed, but this was later denied by Ottawa officials.

Agnew Sea Funeral

PORTSMOUTH, Eng. (CP)—The body of Commodore Ronald Ian Agnew was buried at sea today with full naval honors.

The senior Canadian naval liaison officer in London died March 22.

To Attend Show

LONDON (AP)—The King today made a date to go to a show next Nov. 7. It was the first public engagement announced for him since he became ill last November.

Narcotics Stolen

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Pickets Parade In 'Peace' Protest

Before the fashionable Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York, pickets marched in a protest demonstration against the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace, meeting inside. The demonstrators, believing the conference to be a Communist propaganda front, carried placards denouncing proceedings. The conference completed its sessions Sunday.—(NEA Telephoto)

LATEST

Johnson Sworn In

WASHINGTON (AP)—Louis Johnson was sworn in today as Secretary of Defense in the most elaborate installation of a cabinet officer this capital has ever seen.

Charged With Treason

WASHINGTON (AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted Herbert John Burgman, 52, former employee of the U.S. embassy in Berlin, on treason charges. He is accused of broadcasting Nazi radio propaganda during the war. He is a native of Hokah, Minn.

Accused Ends Life

SEATTLE (AP)—Donald E. Mervyn, 39, hanged himself with his shoestrings today in the county jail, where he was being held on a charge of murdering his wife.

On Mercy Flight

EDMONTON (CP)—Two R.C. A.F. ski-equipped Dakota aircraft today took off on the final lap of a mercy flight to Cresswell Bay, a tiny outpost some 400 miles inside the Arctic Circle where two Eskimo women are waiting to be brought to hospital here.

Bribery Charged

EDMONTON (CP)—Lawrence A. Magee, Calgary insurance man, will be given preliminary hearing Friday in police court on charges that he tried to bribe members of the Alberta Legislature not to oppose a bill. Mr. Magee is said to have offered money to four Social Credit members of the Legislature.

22 Parking Meters Raided By Thieves

City parking meters were the targets of thieves during the week-end. Up to this morning police had reported 22 of the meters had been broken into and robbed of their penny and nickel contents. This is the first big run on parking meters this year, although on several occasions in 1948 thieves cracked open many of the meters. Several youths were apprehended and dealt with in court.

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Diplomats Shaping Details Of Parliament Of Europe

LONDON (AP)—Diplomats of 10 countries began shaping the final details today of a long-sought political dream, a parliament of Europe.

The 10 countries are Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Italy and Eire.

They expect to spend the next week or two settling the few remaining differences in this step toward European unity.

The Foreign Ministers of the

Position Of India Secret Of Commonwealth Future

LONDON (Reuters)—India alone is believed to hold the main secret of next month's conference of Dominion Prime Ministers—the formula which may enable her as a republic to maintain Commonwealth co-operation.

Commonwealth countries have indicated their desire that India continue this co-operation after she becomes a republic in other Commonwealth members.

Octogenarian Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. Marie Lemauville, 80-year-old Vancouver pioneer, died Saturday at her home here. She came to Vancouver in 1918 and taught French and music.

Robbers Get \$92,000

RANGOON, Burma (AP)—An armed gang held up the pay-off room at the Rangoon Turf Club today and escaped with 300,000 rupees (\$92,000)—the day's take.

HALIFAX (CP)—Four navy airmen were killed today when three planes were involved in a mid-air collision over Halifax Harbor.

Those who lost their lives were Lt.-Cmdr. R. A. Monks and Lieut. George H. Hutton, both of Dartmouth, N.S.; Lieut. C. J. Pulford of Balmoral, Man., and Air Mechanic J. E. Cambrai of Cap de la Madeleine, Que.

There was no immediate trace of planes or airmen and from the roof of the Canadian Press office on the Halifax Harbor front a fleet of small craft could be seen scouring the area between George's and McNabb's Island searching for wreckage or bodies.

An official statement from naval headquarters said that a navy fighter—a Sea Fury—crashed into a flight of training Harvards over the harbor. He hit two—one piloted by Lieut. Pulford with mechanic Cambrai aboard and the other by Lieut. Hutton.

The navy statement said: "All three aircraft crashed into the sea and all personnel are dead." This was the second collision in the same area since December 6, when two planes were involved in a collision which resulted in death to one flier—Lieut. J. M. Stewart of Francis, Sask.

Another recent crash in the area brought death to a Dartmouth navy pilot whose Sea Fury crashed near Ship Harbor Feb. 1.

New Courthouse Next In Priority, Minister Says

A new courthouse will be constructed here following the erection of a \$2,000,000 government office building in Victoria, Education Minister W. T. Straith announced today.

Mr. Straith, representing Attorney-General Gordon Wismer, made the announcement at the reopening of the courtroom of the Supreme Court by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane.

The minister said a courthouse was next in priority on the list of further public buildings to be built in Victoria. He said the government was forced to delay the construction of a new courthouse due to the need for a building to provide accommodation for government offices.

The minister said he was well aware of the need of a new courthouse to replace the old building which was completed approximately 60 years ago.

"But we had to postpone the building of a courthouse," said the minister, "due to the rapid expansion of government services."

LOCATION NOT CHOSEN

Mr. Straith said the location for the new courthouse had not yet been chosen. He said the government would be glad to receive recommendations from lawyers with regard to a suitable site.

Mr. Straith also promised that architectural beauty would be taken into consideration in the

designing of the new courthouse. He said it was the intention of the government to erect a "fine looking building."

J. B. Clearihue, president of the Victoria Bar Association suggested "that a stone from the bombed Inner Temple and Middle Temple, London, Eng., be used as the corner stone for the new courthouse."

"Perhaps if we got the stone," he said, "it might move the government to erect the building sooner."

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Nearly 500,000 Eastern U.S. Miners Return To Work

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Nearly 500,000 members of the United Mine Workers east of the Mississippi were returning to the pits today.

They acted on orders of John L. Lewis, president of the U.M.W., who called a two-week work stoppage March 14.

As the deadline for the return-to-work movement was reached at 11:01 a.m. C.S.T. today, the few mines having midnight shifts reported "operations normal."

By the end of the day all 463,000 miners who quit at Lewis' orders were expected to be on the job.

Among the first major mines reporting midnight shifts coming in full-strength was the Isabella mine near Brownsville in Fayette County, Pa.

A spokesman for the Western Pennsylvania Coal Operators' Association estimated the miners lost \$55,000,000 in wages during their two weeks of idleness.

Sir Albert Walsh Chosen Lt.-Gov. Of Newfoundland

OTTAWA (CP)—The government intends to recommend appointment of Sir Albert Walsh as Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland, Prime Minister St. Laurent announced today.

The Prime Minister said Sir Albert has agreed to accept the appointment on the understanding he could be released from the office at an early date after an elected legislature had begun sessions in the new province.

The appointment of the lieutenant-governor would become effective on the date of Newfoundland union with Canada—April 1.

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During a distinguished career, Sir Albert was speaker of the Legislative Assembly before Newfoundland reverted from Dominion status to commission government. He was born 46 years ago.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

GAME DINNERS

MY ALLUSION to the discussion of predatory animals in the recent session of the Legislature brings to mind another interesting aspect of the game subject which came to light during the debate in question.

The member for Columbia, veteran legislator Tom King of Golden, B.C., proudly reminded the House of the annual game dinner which has made his part of the country famous.

This event, held in the fall, features bear meat, moose steaks, venison and all the other delicacies which evidently make such a strong appeal to sportsmen's stomachs, for, according to his story, hundreds of them come from all parts of Canada and the United States to attend this "biggest and best game dinner served on the continent."

TRUCKEE TRIFLES

AS A SEQUEL to this boast Tom Uphill of Fernie, another veteran legislator, brought me a menu of another game dinner, but this time a commercial venture, not the community undertaking that is the pride of Columbia.

The menu he showed me was of meals served at the Truckee Resort, which is evidently a happy hunting ground for United States sportsmen in the south. According to the menu this resort is "something different, something unusual... no place like it."

SOMETHING UNUSUAL

I CAN WELL BELIEVE those claims, after glancing over it. And it isn't only the fare which is unusual. The prices come in the same category!

For instance, I was greatly intrigued at one item which reads: "Himalayan Impeyan... Special Order, \$250 per plate." I haven't the foggiest notion what kind of an animal it is that roams the Himalayas under the name of an impeyan, but it would certainly have to be a rare animal to be worth that for a plateful!

Of course, it's true that the \$250 includes not only a morsel of impeyan, but six other courses, plus cocktails. Even so, I would hate to stage a dinner party at that price per plate, especially as the menu notes, in very tiny type: "State and federal taxes extra."

TALKING TURKEY

AFTER THAT, wild turkey at \$5 per plate—for parties of six or more—peacock, quail and pheasant dinners at \$5 per plate, mallard, venison, bear steak, trout, frog legs and squab, all at \$3.50 per plate, respectively, seem as if they are being given away free!

Even the sandwiches down there are costly nibbles. Take a look at these prices: Chef's special \$1.50, trout sandwich, open face—incidentally, I don't know if this means the trout or the sandwich—costs a mere \$1.

But what intrigued me most was "Rattlesnake snack \$1.25." As the menu adds, in a footnote: "If you wish something unusual, something to talk about, try rattlesnake meat for dinner." I'd have to be awfully hard up for a topic of conversation to stomach that. I'd rather rely on the weather.

PEACOCKS AND KINGS

THE TRUCKEE RESORT menu provides additional information for the delectation of its guests. For instance, it reminds its epicures that "the breast of the peacock was relished by kings of ancient times"—hence, no doubt, its decision to service it to king-pins of modern times.

I looked in vain for enlightenment on the Himalayan Impeyan, but found this tidbit about the pheasant: "The pheasant is polygamous, the papa usually having several wives." Now I know why our own Mr. Cock Pheasant struts about our garden with two "Mrs." in the office, the libertine!

And when the same menu notes, "The quail, queen of all in the pot, is fast disappearing," it makes me more determined than ever to keep close watch over our own little brood to see that they don't end up, trussed up on toast to tickle Truckee tastes.



COL. URQUHART HONORED—Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, officiated at an investiture ceremony Saturday night in the officers' mess of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), at which he presented to Lt.-Col. H. M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., the insignia of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order. Col. Urquhart received the honor for "valuable and distinguished service as aide-de-camp to the King in Canada from October, 1921, until July, 1948."

Jailed In Moscow

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via Manchuria seemed about to succeed. A Chinese friend had come, the delegate to the World Federation of Trade Unions, the same who had said in September: "We welcome you to Manchuria, the sooner the better." I had an appointment with him for the next morning; he would tell whether he could help me through as labor correspondent to the World Federation Congress in Peiping, or whether I should go back.

The new Korean Ambassador had had me to tea with his secretary and counselor and said: "Our President remembers you pleasantly." He thought I might go to Korea and thence Manchuria "if the Chinese allow."

Even that sour vice-chief of the press department had agreed to "take it up again" for the fifth time. Everything seemed rosy as I dropped to sleep.

Cry 'Open' No Joke

A bang on the door awoke me and the loud word: "Open!" I thought some friend was joking at my too early sleep, for it was barely 10. I threw on a kimono and opened.

Three men in uniform strode in. "Come with us. You are arrested."

"Me?" I cried. "Me?"

"Quickly," they said.

"What for?" I gasped.

"Come at once."

Dazed with sleep and shock, I indicated that I was undressed. They bade me dress quickly, but they did not leave the room. I turned my back and dressed shakily. "Take a couple of changes of linen," they said. But this means several days, I thought, dismayed. What with the shock and haste and trembling I forgot the changes of linen, but I threw a box of vitamin pills and three handkerchiefs into my handbag and went. Thank heaven I took, under my fall coat, my comfortable Chinese padded gown.

We went out and got into a big auto and sped through Moscow streets. My handbag with the vitamins was taken by the man in the front seat and returned to me only in Poland.

My mind raced madly. . . . This must be a gangster kidnapping! No! Only high government officials had such autos. . . . This was serious. But, of course, a mistake. What, what, what had I done?

Mme. Molotov's Friend

Why, everybody liked me here! At the last diplomatic reception Mme. Molotov had shown me a special favor, taken me by the arm right into the inner room with the high ambassadors. Our ambassador, Walter Bedell Smith, had joked: "It seems you have quite a drag." I thought I had. Just last week the Women's Anti-Fascist Committee had given me a little tea and said: "You have very good standing with every one here." And that highbrow literary journal, "Novy Mir," had just taken for publication two chapters from my China book.

"It can't be me," I said. "There isn't a soul I've harmed in this country."

Then a great steel portcullis rose and we turned from the snow-sprinkled streets into the inner court of Lubianka prison, where all the big political had been kept.

"How," I gasped, "shall I ever get out of here?" A second article by Miss Strong, describing her first night in Lubianka prison will be published tomorrow.

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India-South Africa Dispute Before U.N. Assembly In April

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—One of the most bitter feuds among British Commonwealth countries—India and South Africa—is due for another airing.

For three years, India's complaint about treatment of Indians in the Union has been before the United Nations. It is one of the toughest problems before the General Assembly opening April 5 in New York.

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, sister of Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, is expected to spearhead the Indian campaign against discrimination. Now Indian ambassador to Russia, she will be ambassador to the United States.

E. H. Louw, South Africa's minister of finance, heads the Union's delegation to the Assembly. He has implied that South Africa will withdraw from membership in the U.N. if it condemns his country's internal policies. The question, South Africa contends, is outside the scope of the United Nations.

The row already has serious consequences. Unlike other Commonwealth countries, India and South Africa do not exchange high commissioners and India broke off trade relations in 1946.

REPORTS IN 1947

The 1946 Assembly said in a resolution that treatment of Indians in South Africa should conform with the principles of the United Nations' charter. As requested by the Assembly, a report on the situation was made to the 1947 Assembly by both countries.

This is the position today: South Africa has expressed willingness to resume negotiations without prejudice to either party.

India insists she will not enter into relations with the Union while the restrictive Asiatic Land Tenure Act and Indian Representation Act of 1946 are on South Africa's statute books.

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Towler and Astroth; Barney and Campaella.
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Chicago (N) 6 10 1
Koslo, Ayres (N) and W. Cooper; M. Couper, Schmitz (N), Macker (N) and A. Walker.
St. Louis (A) 7 11 1
Pittsburgh (N) 7 10 2
Blair, Pannin (N), Patrick (N) and Moss; Riddle, Lombardi (N), Casey (N) and McCullough.

Willingdon Cup Golf Trials Set For July Here

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia is gunning for the Willingdon Cup again this year.

Governing body for the Pacific coast golfers, the B.C. Golf Association, announced Saturday a special 72-hole test to assist in selection of the province's 1949 Willingdon Cup team.

B.C. golfers won the laurels last year over Hamilton's Ancaster layout.

Top players will be invited to play 36 holes at Victoria and 36 at Vancouver July 1 and 3, the golf governors announced.

From the scores turned in, officials feel they'll have a good indication of the key players. From the cream of the divot-diggers, four will be selected to defend the trophy at Saint John, N.B., July 23.

Melville Scores Overtime Victory

KELOWNA (CP)—Melville Millionaires punched out a 6 to 5 overtime victory over Edmonton Mercurys Saturday night to go one up in the first game of the western Canada intermediate hockey best-of-seven finals before more than 3,000 fans.

The packed house had hardly got seated for the extra session when Norman (Nipper) Knipkeberg banged home a pass from George Abel at :24 of overtime to give the Saskatchewan-Melville champions victory.

The second game is set for Vernon tonight and the third here Wednesday.

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Carpet Bowling

The following matches will be played in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling Tournament now in progress at the United Carpet Bowling Club this week:

MONDAY
Kiwash Cup Final
Beadies vs. Priary; Cull vs. Rendie.

TUESDAY
F. Griffin, Bates and Williams vs. Colvin, Drummond and Lewis; Thomas Whittle and Cull vs. Stoffer, Walworth and Stanley.

WEDNESDAY
Williams and Williams vs. Whittle and Pannell; Thackray and Harrison vs. Drummond and Greenhouse (handicap).

THURSDAY
McKenzie vs. Colvin, Thomas vs. Whittle; final of the open doubles.

FRIDAY
D. Peirce vs. A. Griffin; F. Griffin and Colvin vs. winner of Peirce and House vs. Bridge and Thomas; Bridges and Cruickshank vs. Williams and Williams.



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Vancouver Police Accept Commission's Pay Boost Offer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Wage increases ranging from \$10 to \$60 monthly were accepted Sunday night by the 550-member Vancouver Police Federal Association here.

The increases, retroactive to March 1, represent the second counter-offer made by the commission to police union demands for a \$50 boost across the board. The union had flatly rejected an earlier \$25 offer.

Under the new wage scale probationary constables are boosted from \$170 to \$180 for the first six months, and from \$180 to \$190 for the second six months.

Third-class constables are raised from \$190 to \$205; second-class constables from \$200 to \$230; first-class constables from \$215 to \$251.

Policewomen move from \$170 to \$215; patrol sergeants from \$230 to \$276; detectives from \$230 to \$276, and detective-sergeants from \$240 to \$301.

M. P. Paine, chairman of the 24th May Parade Committee, wrote the city today asking for council's nominee for parade judge.

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Big Sums For Radar Defences

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence

Minister Claxton said today at a press conference that Canada will spend in the next fiscal year amounts for radar equipment and construction on a comparable basis with the \$161,000,000 U.S. program.

He declined to estimate how much Canada would be spending.

BEING DOVETAILED

Mr. Claxton reiterated that none of the U.S. radar program will unfold on Canadian soil. However, the studies of the two countries had been fitted together and Canada would keep pace. The figure Canada will spend this year on radar is believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000 and this sort of money is likely to go into that phase of defence preparedness for some years.

The minister said the construction will include radar sites and buildings. He didn't say so, but present plans call for throwing a defensive screen around key targets such as vital cities and strategic points like the Sault Canal.

Govt. Approved Land Soon On Market In Peace River Area

Fifty pieces of farm land in the Peace River district which have undergone land utilization surveys will be placed on the market in a few weeks, it was reported today by George Melrose, deputy lands minister.

He made the announcement prior to departing for Washington, D.C., to attend a meeting of the International Joint Commission April 4.

The fifty miles of farm lands are the first to be reported upon thoroughly by land utilization experts.

In making the announcement, Mr. Melrose said the government has made every effort to take the gamble out of land settlement, and that the property to be sold has been soil analysed, and the economics of the locality studied.

"They will be mapped, showing all features," the deputy minister said, "and when a man buys one, he knows precisely what he is buying. He will be embarking upon his venture with his eyes open."

Mr. Melrose said the program of land utilization survey will reduce the time settlers have had to wait in the past before securing property they want. He could now go into a government office and buy the land over the counter as he would any other property that was for sale by an agent.

Serves 22 Days In Jail Instead Of 20

Cyril Clark, the man who claimed in city police court Saturday that the drunks are picked on because the criminals could not be caught, was sentenced to the usual 20-day jail term for a third offence at being drunk in a public place, when he appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall today.

He pleaded guilty to the third drunkenness offence, but said he could not remember about previous convictions. These were proven by certificates produced by C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor.

Instead of serving 20 days, Clark actually got 22 days, as the sentence dated from today.

Victorians Receive Service Awards From Alexander

VANCOUVER (CP)—Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, pinned service honors Sunday on 27 persons at an investiture at the joint services officers' mess at Jericho Beach. Brig. Miles Richard Smeeton of Salt Spring Island, headed the list, receiving the Distinguished Service Order, the Medal of the British Empire, and the Military Cross for valor with the British army fighting the Japanese in India.

The list included: Major George S. Oldfield, M.B.E., Victoria; Capt. John B. Rensimon, M.B.E., Trail, and L.-Cpl. A. T. Blackmore, Victoria.

Viscount Alexander arrived here Sunday from Victoria aboard an R.C.A.F. aircraft.

He reviewed a guard of honor at the Sea Island Station before continuing on a round of activities in the city.



Son Charged With Murder

Taken some years ago after a successful fishing trip, picture shows M. Winter Cook, 50, of Duncan, left, who died from bullet wounds Friday evening in his Station Street store, and son, Douglas, 23, who has been charged with his murder. Picture was snapped by Reeve A. I. Thomas of Esquimalt, friend of the deceased. Autopsy revealed that eight shots from a .25-calibre automatic entered Mr. Cook's body, seven in the chest and one in the back. Inquest has been set for next Friday. Murder charge was read against Douglas Cook in court Saturday and he was remanded to April 4.

Government Coalition Tops Polls In French Elections

PARIS (AP)—Interior Minister Jules Moch, a Socialist, today said France has taken a "swing to the right" in the cantonal (county) elections, in which the Communists took a licking.

The cantonal elections ended Sunday. Final results showed that 133 Communist incumbents were defeated and only 34 Communist incumbents were returned to office. The parties making up the middle-of-the-road coalition government swamped both Communists and the De Gaullists of the extreme right.

In Socialist ranks, 150 incumbents were defeated and only 279 of 429 former office holders were returned to their jobs. Socialists have been left of centre, but have not been travelling with the Communists.

Popular vote figures were not released for the present. Last week, in the first round of cantonal elections, Gen. Charles de Gaulle's rassemblement du Peuple Français carried about 28 per cent of the popular vote, more than any other single party.

and it appeared the De Gaullists continued that trend yesterday.

The parties making up the present government won 1,082 seats to 389 for the De Gaullists and 37 for the Communists. Ninety-nine seats went to Independents. The De Gaullists, however, won more seats than any other single party.

At noon today, De Gaulle's party claimed to have elected 536 councillors instead of the 389 officially reported for them by the ministry of information.

The election was for general councillors who help run the departments. It has no effect on parliament or the cabinet, but was important chiefly as an indication of popular feeling. However, there was no voting in Paris, where the Communist vote is generally large.

Things Piling Up For 'Old Bill'

Things are beginning to pile up a bit for "Old Bill" in city police court. He now has two charges of drunkenness in public places against him, also one of having liquor in a restaurant.

The pile-up has been caused due to the court granting remands in each case.

Today "Old Bill" one of the most regular visitors in the court parade for being intoxicated, was granted an adjournment to Wednesday for trial on the three charges.

Victorians Attend Appraisers' Meeting

Two Victoria men, F. W. Nicolls and Sam Armstrong, are today taking part in the regional meeting of six northwest chapters of the International Society of Residential Appraisers in Seattle.

At a banquet session this evening, Claude A. Campbell, Toledo, O., will address the conference on "Residential Trends in 1949."

This afternoon, a clinic on the real estate market was held at which delegates from Seattle, Vancouver, Spokane, Tacoma and Portland, as well as the Victoria men, provided facts about the return of the competitive market.

Equipment Sought For Loan Cupboard

With spring cleaning days not far off for city housewives, the Red Cross is asking anyone coming across unwanted medical equipment stored away in attics and closets to turn them over to the Red Cross loan cupboard.

At the present time, practically all loan cupboard equipment is out and demands are increasing. Crutches, bedpans, wheelchairs and similar equipment is urgently needed.

Anyone having such equipment should contact the Red Cross at B3159 and it will be collected.

Storms In U.S. Cease; 28 Deaths

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—

Tornadoes and lesser windstorms apparently subsided in the south today after 28 persons were killed, about 200 injured and scores made homeless in eight states.

Property damage was heavy, but no one had attempted to estimate its total.

The storms struck mainly in sparsely-populated rural areas. They ranged from Texas on the southwest to Kentucky on the northeast. In fury they varied from Arkansas, where 17 persons died and 98 were injured, to Louisiana, where one person was hurt.

Next to Arkansas, the chief sufferer was Mississippi, where eight were killed and 48 injured.

The toll in other states:

Oklahoma, two dead, 20 injured; Texas, one dead, 26 injured; Tennessee, several injured; Kentucky, six injured; Missouri, five injured.

In Washington the Red Cross made a preliminary allocation of \$100,000 for the storm-stricken areas. From reports of 15 disaster workers in the field, the agency estimated that at least 300 homes had been wrecked or damaged.

The series of storms started Thursday night in Mississippi and Louisiana.

Wings To Cadets

Mayor Percy George today accepted an invitation to present wings to four members of the 80th Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets, and take the salute in the march past, at a ceremony in Bay Street Armories, April 6, at 7.45.

Following the ceremony, a film dealing with air force experiences in the past war will be shown in the projection room of the Armories.

Explosives, Hard Liquor Outlawed In Truck Strike

Striking Island Freight Service truck drivers today added two more items of freight they ordinarily haul, to the "hot" list—hard liquor and explosives.

Last week the truckers outlawed beer which the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway had been transporting since the strike started.

The strike for a wage increase of 12 cents an hour, to bring Island Freight drivers' pay up to a \$1.12 paid by other cartage companies, started its second week today.

There have been no picket line incidents other than listing individuals who have crossed the picket lines in some up-island centres to pick up freight consigned to them.

Railway freight cars loaded with beer reportedly are standing sealed in E. & N. yards at Port Alberni and Courtenay, and

most up-island cities are said to be feeling a shortage already.

A scarcity of hard liquor, as a result of the strikers' action today, is expected after the first of next month when stocks of liquor stores usually are replenished.

A spokesman for the truckers, members of Island Division 234 Canadian Brotherhood of Railway and Other Transport Workers (C.B.R.), said the freight company hauled a large amount of explosives for road construction, logging camps and clearing operations.

Action to halt transport of powder was not directed at "the little man," the union spokesman stated.

"We are doing everything we can to get away from hurting the 'little man,'" he said. "The 'big man' can look after himself."

Victoria Engineer Honored By College

A Victoria man, Thomas A.

Rickard, 33 Sylvan Lane, has been notified by telegram that he has been elected an honorary fellow of the Imperial College of Science of London, Eng.

Mr. Rickard is a retired mining engineer.

Born in Pertusola, Italy, of English parents, he received his early education in Russia and at Queen's College. He later attended the University of London, and then was associated with the Royal School of Mines.

Mr. Rickard went to the United States in 1885 and worked as an assayer and surveyor in Colorado. Later he went to California where he worked as a mining engineer.

His work took him far afield. He made visits to Australia, New Zealand, France and Canada then returned to the U.S., where he was editor of several mining publications.

He is the author of 12 books dealing with mining and metallurgy.

He is a fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute, a honorary member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and a member of the Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, London.

City building inspector today issued permits to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boorman, for erection of a dwelling at 210 Maddock, to cost \$9,000, and to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Osgood, for erection of a dwelling at 410 Skinner, to cost \$5,800. Friday, a permit was issued to H. E. Munday, for installation of a new heating plant in a hotel at 1318 1/2 Board Street, to cost \$5,000.

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Weather

Weather synopsis and official forecast issued by the Dominion public weather office, Vancouver, at 9 a.m., Monday, March 28, and valid until midnight Tuesday, March 29:

Synopsis—An active storm located about 400 miles west of the Charlottes this morning will bring southeast gales today to the northern coastal waters. Strong southeast winds will spread tomorrow to the southern coast. The storm is expected to move across the northern coast tonight and to have crossed the remainder of the province by Tuesday night.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley—Variable cloudiness, becoming cloudy tonight and overcast Tuesday. Intermittent rain beginning Tuesday morning, becoming showery Tuesday evening. Winds light, increasing to southeast 20 Tuesday afternoon and shifting to southwesterly 20 Tuesday morning. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Vancouver Airport, 37-50. Abbotsford, 37-52.

Straits of Georgia—Variable cloudiness, becoming overcast Tuesday. Intermittent rain, beginning Tuesday morning, becoming showery Tuesday evening. Winds light, increasing to southeast 30 Tuesday morning and decreasing to southeast 20 Tuesday evening. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Nanaimo, 38-50.

West coast Vancouver Island—Clear this morning, becoming overcast this evening. Overcast Tuesday, becoming cloudy Tuesday night. Intermittent rain, beginning Tuesday morning, becoming showery Tuesday evening. Winds light, increasing to southeast 30 tonight and southeast 35 Tuesday morning, then shifting to southwest 30 Tuesday afternoon. Little change in temperature. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan Point, 39-49.

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Montreal	25	62	28
Toronto	25	64	30
Port Arthur	21	34	08
Winnipeg	28	34	01
Brandon	28	39	01
The Pas	27	33	02
Regina	29	39	02
Saskatoon	25	33	16
Prince Albert	25	35	01
W. Battleford	22	34	00
Swift Current	27	32	00
Medicine Hat	25	39	01
Lethbridge	22	40	02
Calgary	20	44	03
Edmonton	20	49	00
Vancouver	39	49	01
Victoria	34	50	01
Cranbrook	16	40	00
Prince Rupert	30	43	00
Prince George	30	49	00
Seattle	31	52	04
Portland	32	50	00
San Francisco	46	56	00
Los Angeles	58	70	00
New York	62	76	00
Spokane	25	42	01
Whitehorse	13	35	00

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THE PEOPLE SPEAK

ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN WARNED by French writers close to the scene not to place too much significance in political aspects of the cantonal elections just concluded in their country, it would appear that a definitely anti-Communist trend has been evinced—a trend which also gave the Rightist leader, General Charles de Gaulle, more elected representatives than any other single party, but which returned to office an overwhelming number of candidates who support the middle-of-the-road parties which make up the government bloc.

It must be remembered that these elections do not affect national politics. They are held to choose the councils which represent more than 3,000 cantons in the 90 "departments" of France. The councillors deal entirely with local matters and normally are elected purely on their popularity as local figures without regard to party. It was apparent in the contests of the last two Sundays, however, that in numerous instances the issue became one of Communism versus anti-Communism, and in view of this we may attach an import which would not otherwise be justified. Supporters of the government parties—including the Socialists, the M.R.P., the Radical Socialists and a small Rightist group—won 1,082 council seats. The De Gaulleists won 389. The Communists took 37 seats, with 133 former incumbents failing to return to office.

With due regard to the necessary reservations, Premier Henri Queuille and his moderate-party supporters may well take the election results as an encouraging indication of a French return to normal political channels. While similar results would not necessarily obtain if a general election were held tomorrow, the trend is sufficiently definite to be regarded as a widespread vote of confidence in the present administration—and this in the voice of the rural dwellers, the peasants who form the backbone of France.

DOMINION EDUCATION AID

IN HIS REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES Mayor's Conference, which he attended in the course of his trip east to participate in the annual meeting of Canada's chief magistrates, Mayor Percy George has noted discussions in the neighboring republic relative to federal aid for education. An address on that subject, he remarked, was of particular interest to the executive members of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

The proposal that the Dominion Government should extend greater financial aid to the provinces and, through them, to the municipalities for educational purposes is heard frequently. And because the municipal governments are held within certain limits for taxation purposes, the submission has, on the surface, considerable logic. Education costs today, moreover, represent a major burden on the real property owner.

As far as British Columbia is concerned, however, the entry of the Dominion Government into the educational picture might be a policy of doubtful value. Should Ottawa come into the field, it is natural to expect that the Dominion would require a measure of control commensurate with the expenditures that it made. And, on the basis of fairness, it seems reasonable to assume that federal aid would entail a measure of uniformity among all provinces. That, in turn, would lead to efforts toward standardization. At this point, British Columbia's purely selfish interests must be considered. This province has a high standard of education. Because of that high standard, it is expensive. In order to bring the less fortunate provinces up to our level, the Dominion Government would be required to make very substantial outlays.

The money for such expenditure would come, again, from the taxpayers of Canada, British Columbians among them. Are we in the far west prepared to accept a large increase in our income tax for this purpose? Or would we be better off to meet our requirements through the medium of municipal and provincial taxation? By the latter methods we would at least be spared the heavier burden required to bring the underprivileged parts of Canada up to our own level—a course which presumably would be a national objective precedent to any assistance given to British Columbia.

THE PEOPLE VS. THE PEOPLE
OUR MORNING CONTEMPORARY, with a muddled outlook that appears to have become habitual, still persists in viewing the government and the people of Canada as two different economic entities, in perpetual conflict and disagreement. The fact, of course, as anyone can see, is that they are one and the same thing. The public treasury is not a fund of money owned by "the government." It is the sum of the joint contributions of the taxpayers of the country—and no one fails to pay taxes in one form or another—administered for the people by their elected representatives. Thus to complain that the government did not pay higher rates of interest on the money which was collected in the form of wartime compulsory savings, is merely to say that the people should have taxed themselves a

little more in order to pay themselves a higher return.

The nonsense inherent in that concept is apparent, quite apart from the Colonist's apparent belief—that patriotic Canadians should have charged eight per cent for the loan of their money to fight a war for national survival. As the morning paper observes, "The relationship between the income taxpayer and the treasury is a curious one," but we submit it in no way approaches the weirdness of the Colonist's ideas on the subject. Could it be that a change of political color at Ottawa might cure the paper's split personality?

FOR RECLAMATION

BRITISH COLUMBIANS IN GENERAL have little desire to "coddle" prisoners sent to jail for misdemeanors of varying seriousness. At the same time our citizens have no wish to perpetuate a prison system which, in the phrase of the Archambault Report of 1938, "on the whole returns prisoners to society worse than when they were received into custody." Stated plainly, we do not want to convert places of incarceration into gentlemen's clubs, but on the other hand we do not want, and cannot afford, to maintain institutions which, apart from serving the purpose of punishment, temporarily retire criminals from circulation and release them, sometimes with post-graduate courses in crime, to continue to prey on society.

That a better system is in the process of creation is indicated in the recent report on reformation and rehabilitation work given to the John Howard Society of Vancouver Island by Mr. Ward Cooke, classification officer of the British Columbia Federal Penitentiary. The difficulties of helping those who have transgressed to return to a useful place in society will be readily appreciated. In the majority of instances, inmates would not be inmates if they possessed fully developed citizenship consciousness. But it might also be noted that many people at large enjoy no such characteristic and still manage to avoid conduct which lodges others in jail.

For that reason the efforts of the authorities to assist "at least the reformable" will meet with the approval of all right-thinking individuals. The task is not easy. It is to be assumed, moreover, that it will entail expenditure for which returns will not be immediately apparent. But if it avoids the waste of human life now dissipated in the activities of preventable crime, it will have positive merit over and above the obvious advantages of avoiding the loss entailed in theft and vice practiced by unregenerate "graduates" from our prisons. Vocational training and general education should be potent tools in accomplishing that objective.

LESSON FROM 'HAMLET'

AS HAD BEEN FORECAST, THE J. Arthur Rank production of "Hamlet," given film immortality by Sir Lawrence Olivier, took the lion's share of honors in Academy Awards for 1948. The adjudication emphasized United States appreciation of the quality of the British product. That, probably, was the most important result of selection of the moving picture version of Shakespeare's tragedy. It had previously been acclaimed by other foreign critics and could not have been overlooked in the distribution of laurels by the United States association if the latter body wished to retain recognition as an authority.

The British film was not the only one of foreign production to win critical acclaim, although the awards showed a natural difference of opinion from judgments given by other international bodies established to determine merit.

The "Hamlet" triumph is particularly noteworthy in view of the poor reputation of some British studios a relatively few years ago. At that time—when Hollywood was enjoying its heyday—the output from the industry in the United Kingdom seldom rated first billing in this country. Now, thanks to Mr. Rank and those like him, the product very frequently is a top attraction. This fact, underscored by "Hamlet," may be taken as the spur Hollywood needs to improve its presentations. In the California film capital are the brains and ability to raise the standards. What appears to be required is a recognition of the necessity to come up to audience tastes. That should lead to the elimination of what is colloquially called a lot of "turkeys." The public, after all, is entitled to a higher intelligence rating than some producers have seemed willing to give it.

PROFITABLE LEISURE

SOMETHING MORE THAN DISPLAYS in art and handicraft fields will be open for inspection at night school centres this week as students in the various courses place their work on view. The exhibitions will demonstrate to many the possibilities for constructive leisure activities, means of turning spare time to good account, and of achieving that particular form of pleasure which comes from a sense of accomplishment.

Each year the school board sponsors evening classes for which fees are kept to a minimum. And in each class the individual has the opportunity to obtain the stimulant to mental activity that is a certain cure for boredom. The additional skill imparted by practice in certain manual subjects, moreover, is an acquisition of considerable value. At this season the students are showing the results of their efforts. Their pride in their work is understandable.

United Nations authorities predict two more years of the cold war between America and Russia. It takes a long time for Joe to feel the heat.

Matter Of Fact

By JOSEPH and STEWART ALSOP
from Washington

THE JITTERS

THE CLASSIC description of meaningless maneuvering is given in the ancient quatrain: "The good old Duke of York; he had ten thousand men. He marched them up the hill; then marched them down again." It is pretty important to realize that the Kremlin's current moves probably have very little more practical meaning than the doings of the mutton-headed duke, despite the jitters they are causing everywhere.

At the moment, for instance, those who want an excuse for opposing the Atlantic pact are saying that the inclusion of Norway was "needlessly provocative." This directly results, of course, from a carefully calculated campaign of threats to keep Norway out of the Atlantic pact which was launched months ago.

AT THE TIME the Soviet Ambassador at Stockholm, Chernychev, began to work on the Swedes. Finland, he roared, would be invaded if Norway joined the pact. Perhaps, he muttered, Norway would be invaded too. The Swedes, who wanted to preserve Scandinavian isolation in any case, were easily convinced. They in turn persuaded the more nervous European foreign offices. Eventually, the story showed up here. It was given added color by a series of shrewdly planned episodes, such as the Soviet note to Norway.

Finally, this particular engagement in the war of nerves reached its climax about a fortnight ago. "Pravda" roared a few decibels more loudly against the "uncooperative" Finns. The Soviet Ambassador at Helsinki, General Savonenkov, behaved with a rudeness that was unusual even for him.

THE ARRIVAL of the 1928 class of Red Army recruits and the departure of the class of 1925 was made the occasion for much marching and counter-marching along the Finnish and Norwegian borders. The same number of Russian soldiers—about 250,000—has been stationed in this area since the end of the war. But now there was talk of "reinforcements," and of "divisions massing on the frontier."

These developments accidentally coincided with a period of temporary political difficulty for the independent, Communist-free government of Social Democratic Premier Fagerholm. The word instantly went out that there was to be "another Czech coup." Or it was said that the Finnish Communists—a relatively small minority—would rise against the government with arms supplied from the Soviet base at Hangoe.

THE TRUTH IS, of course, that all three conditions for a "Czech coup"—Communist infiltration of the government, control of the police and neutralization of the army—are lacking in Finland. The Finnish government, while determined to discharge its heavy obligations to Russia, is equally determined to maintain Finnish local independence. A skeleton Finnish underground already exists, ready to go into action if Soviet aggression should occur. Since the nature of the terrain is ideal, the underground is well supplied, and the Finns are almost insanely brave, this underground constitutes a real threat. Worse still, if Finland is invaded, Sweden undoubtedly will climb down off the fence and join the Atlantic pact.

If these deterrents did not exist, no one can doubt that the Soviets would invade Finland tomorrow. But the important facts are that the deterrents do exist; and for the present at least, they are proving sufficient. And thus the centre of jitters has now shifted from Helsinki to Belgrade.

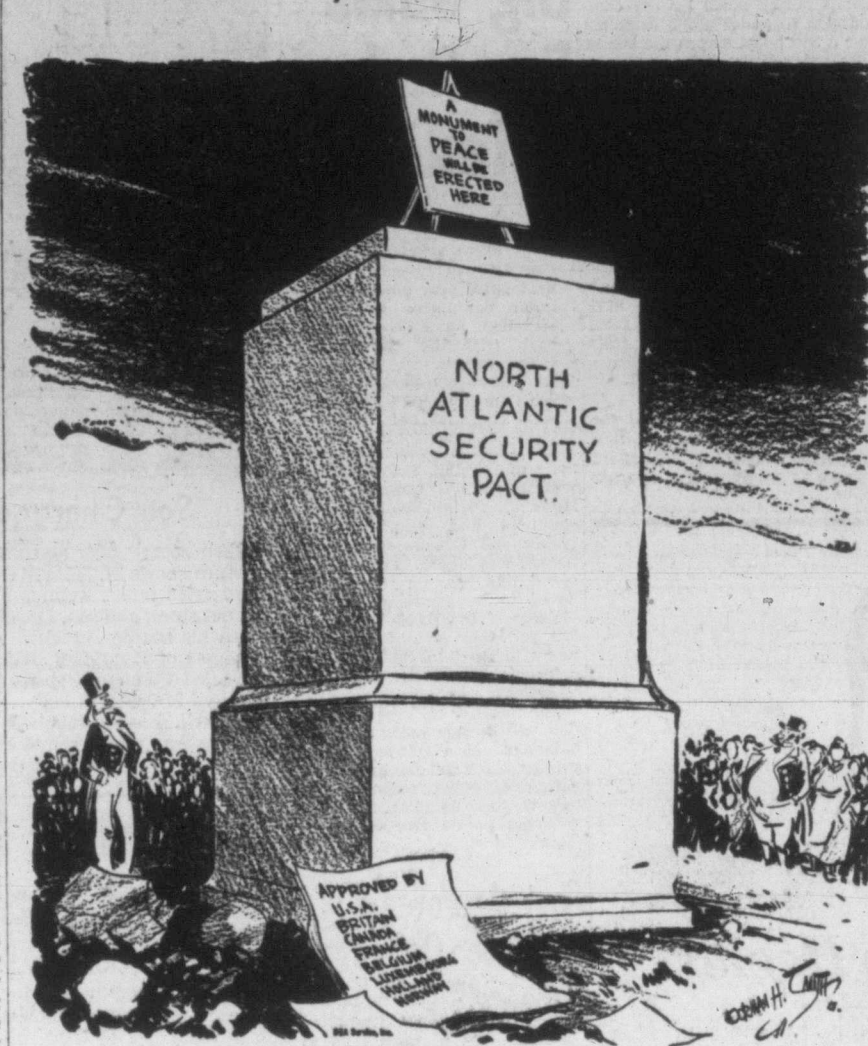
THE KREMLIN'S pressure campaign against the Yugoslav heretics must be taken much more seriously than the threat to Finland. But here again, the conditions for a coup on the Czech pattern simply do not exist. The obviously planted rumors, such as the story that four Yugoslav generals were going to liquidate Marshal Tito last week-end, do not deserve serious consideration. Tito's 400,000 men are the only real force in the Balkans, capable of making mincemeat of the Romanian and Bulgarian units moving aimlessly about on the frontiers. And the Yugoslav secret police have shown every evidence of being able to cope with the "guerrillas" that are being infiltrated in small numbers into Yugoslav Macedonia.

IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE, to be sure, that Tito will fall victim to a Kremlin-hired assassin. This is a danger that cannot be ignored. Equally, however, the Kremlin cannot ignore the danger that the Yugoslav will make serious trouble in chaotic Albania, where a Russian submarine and air base is being built up.

Moreover, it does not matter whether the issue confronting the United States is including Norway in the Atlantic pact today, or offering financial support to Marshal Tito tomorrow. It is always wrong to use the arguments of the appeasers of the 1930's, that this quite reasonable move must not be made, that another entirely legal step must not be taken, because they may give offense. If offense is to be taken so easily, surely it is better to have the matter out at once.

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It would be tragic indeed if we should save Western Europe from the menace of totalitarian communism only to wake up one morning and find that democracy has disappeared from our own backyard in Latin America—Serafino Romualdi, Latin American representative of the American Federation of Labor.

The Pedestal Is Ready



Berlin---Key To Germany

Following is the first of three articles by Raymond Henry, well-known French political commentator, who has been investigating the Berlin airlift at first hand.

BERLIN, city of ruins, shadow town, is nothing today but a shapeless mutilated corpse; but a corpse which the battle for supremacy between east and west has turned into a symbol wherein all their antagonisms are crystallized, where their squabbling interests and ambitions fall into concrete shape.

STILL TRUE

He who commands Berlin commands Germany: the formula is still true. The Russians are aware of this and, in the spring of 1948, decided that the western powers must go. Not because they wished to be the undisputed lords of a great pile of useless bricks and rubble, but because they knew that beneath the debris lay buried the memory and the idea of German unity. Master of an undivided Berlin, Moscow would be in a position to instal a German government whose obedience to Russia would be hidden under a label marked "Government of the Reich."

Even though that government might have no authority over the two western zones of Germany, the fact that it would be seated in Berlin combined with so

persuasive a title, would have given it a very favorable send-off: and Frankfurt, capital of the future Western Germany, would have found itself from the start eclipsed by a Berlin shining less as brightly as the mirror in a birdtrap with the glow of a United Reich reborn.

PLANNED BLOCKADE

This was the Soviet plan, and the blockade was the method by which they intended to realize it. Berlin was in the middle of the Russian zone of occupation; there seemed little to do but cut the lines of communication connecting the western sectors of the city with Western Germany to besiege both the Berliners who lived in those sectors and the occupying forces, who would find it impossible to support themselves and the population. Thus, the English, French and Americans would soon find themselves obliged to pack up and leave.

At a first view this forecast seemed correct. But Stalin had counted without the airlift, that unforeseen and decisive factor which was to upset all his plans. This tremendous technical achievement turned the Kremlin's projected sensational victory into a total failure.

Not only did the western powers take up the challenge, not only did they stand firm, but

they continue to extend their efforts with each day that passes. Such a reversal of the situation has weighty consequences not only from the moral point of view; because if the airlift has given the Russians an opportunity to measure the extent of their disillusionment—it has also encouraged the Berliners—indeed, Germany as a whole—to take courage and to feel that they have support and protection. It has given them the knowledge that they are not now and never will be abandoned to the dominatory impulses of Moscow.

For this reason one can say without any real exaggeration that the ultimate evolution of world politics is governed today to a large extent by the staying power and the development of the airlift.

The future of international relations is hanging as it were like a chandelier on its suspension chain. If the chain gives, the chandelier will crash. To this journalist newly arrived in Berlin it is also the reason why the organization, the running, the output and the prospects of the gigantic and at the same time minutely exacting mechanism of the airlift seem to be the problem on which all other problems hang.

Show Him A Better Way

By JAMES THRASHER from New York

IF THERE is any consistency in mass indignation, the people who picketed Walter Gieseking, the German pianist, should now be getting ready to picket Dmitri Shostakovich, the Soviet composer. For Shostakovich's sins seem as grave as those that caused Gieseking to cancel his first postwar American tour and return to Europe without having played a note.

NAZI TODAY?

The pickets charged Gieseking with supporting and toadying to the Nazis, and with giving private performances for Nazi officials. He was not charged with taking part in the concentration camp mass murders. But, as a pro-Nazi, he was charged by the pickets with condoning those murders. So their placards linked his name with the name of Ilse Koch.

Shostakovich's public statements and behavior put him down as pro-Communist. He probably has given private performances for Soviet officials.

We don't expect to read that the same people who picketed Gieseking turned out to boycott Shostakovich on his arrival in New York for the left-wing Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace. But we shan't be surprised to learn that others took their place. For such action has been threatened since the Soviet musician's invitation to the conference was first announced.

If this were wartime, Shos-

takovich would get a welcome usually reserved for movie stars. No question about it.

UNDER SIEGE

Shostakovich, excused from military duty, refused to seek safety during the siege of Leningrad, though he could have done so. He divided his time in the beleaguered city between composing and helping put out the fires set by Nazi incendiary bombs. When the symphony that he began during the siege was finished, there was high excitement in North America. The

Fair Pay

Montreal Gazette

Canadian veterans, survivors of the ill-fated effort to defend Hongkong against the Japanese, have been made eligible to receive the special Pacific pay. These are the men who fought, saw comrades die, suffered wounds themselves, tasted the bitterness of defeat and the humiliation and hardship of being prisoners of a ruthless and inhuman foe, raised to the same financial status as those who followed them too late to see action.

In snipping the rather flimsy red tape which was held to bar such action during the past three years the government may rest secure on the assumption that there will be few or none in this country to question the justice of its action.

score was photographed on microfilm and amid fanfares of publicity, flown to the U.S.A. for performances attended by cheering audiences.

That was the same Shostakovich who is coming to America now. No doubt he believes all or most of the horrible things he has heard about the west. Communism is the only government he has known since the age of 11, and this is his first journey beyond the iron curtain. So he may join in the denunciations of American policy which are expected to feature the leftists' conference.

If he does, why not give him a better illustration of free speech than picket lines? Let Dmitri Shostakovich and the other Soviet delegates look around and discover the falseness of the Kremlin's fables. Let them see that America knows the difference between talk and espionage, and that the country of free speech neither fears nor suppresses talk, even when it is untrue or insulting.

CLEARER MESSAGE

Let them take back an illuminating memory of a free and peace-loving country. Let them understand that the quarrel is not with the Russian people but definitely and firmly with their government's aggressive policies. Shostakovich can read a clearer message of freedom and fearlessness and strength in the American scene about him than he can in any pickets' slogans.



By SIGRID ARNE

(For DeWitt Mackenzie)

Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON — Yugoslavia's capital, Belgrade, now is the locale of one of the more exciting cat-and-mouse games among the diplomats. Stories out of there will bear watching the next month or so.

The prize played for is nothing less than a nation. Will Yugoslavia stay on the Kremlin leash or will it join the western world?

Diplomats here point out that if Yugoslavia's dictator, Marshal Tito, finally breaks with Moscow and links his country with the west the defection will certainly raise debate in other middle European capitals—Sofia, Prague and Warsaw, among them.

Yugoslavia came out of the Second World War with Moscow-trained Tito at its head. It became a party to the security and trade treaties through which Moscow set out to bind middle Europe to Moscow plans.

Then last summer, to the surprise of the western world, the Cominform east of Tito, saying that he was pursuing a "nationalist policy."

Tito has countered in several speeches since then.

OWN INDUSTRY

Yugoslavia wants some of its own factories. Yugoslavia has valuable mineral deposits. It wants, at least, a small steel industry.

Moscow promised Yugoslavia some machinery, but there is no certain way for Washington trade experts to know whether Russia ever delivered.

In the last weeks news reports from Belgrade have said that both American and British steel companies have been in Yugoslavia looking over the possibilities of putting up a small steel industry.

CAT-AND-MOUSE

The British Minister of State, Hector McNeill, has just told the House of Commons that he hopes no British move "will embarrass the Yugoslav government." He thought the country had been "ruthlessly treated by the Soviets, the Poles and the Albanians."

American policy makers are less outspoken right now. But they are watching Tito for what power he has to hold on to his government, and to hold it to the purely "what is good for Yugoslavia" line.



NONCOMMITTAL

Ottawa Citizen
One American pundit, in commenting on the elevation of M. Andrei Y. Vishinsky to the post of Soviet foreign minister, stated that the promotion meant that Russia's foreign policy may now become softer, or it may harden. This is profoundly true. And if Russia does not win the cold war, it is quite safe to assume that the Soviets will lose it.

AH, SPRING!

Winnipeg Free Press
We hear that snowdrops are decking the ground and blackbirds are whistling clear out Victoria way. And even here in the frost-bound prairies the first faint whiff of sweet promise can be detected on the breeze, on days when there is a breeze.

And there are other signs, even though it is not quite time to sound the jocular strains on pipe and viol in Manitoba. There's the dreamer who even now is polishing up his lures, straightening their tails, un-snarling line, needlessly re-binding ferrules, destroying the fine adjustment of reel spindles it took him half the summer to achieve last year, removing non-existent patches of rust, gloating over tackle ads, and, of course, practicing short casts on the living-room rug.

SPRING TONIC

Ottawa Journal
There are slightly-creaking middle-aged citizens who recall the inevitable spring tonics of a generation ago. About the time maple sugaring was finished Mother was likely to say, "You all look a little peaked and pale. It's time to start the Spring tonic." A man and his son could argue vehemently and hopefully that it was almost time for rhubarb and that would be tonic enough. Father would quote the piece in the paper that plenty of rhubarb sauce did just as much good as sulphur and molasses. But he and his son knew that nothing deters a good woman when she is on the path of remedying what she considers a distressful situation.

The Greatest Story Ever Told

By FULTON OURSLER

Chapter 23 And Sin No More

Never were they allowed to feel safe anymore. Go where they would, spies from the temple were at their heels. The Jerusalem agents were still baffled by the Masters' adroitness in avoiding open blasphemy but still hopeful of tripping him. After two years, during which Jesus had been preaching north and south, they had failed, but their optimism was tireless.

Next year, they promised themselves, would be different! The members of the Sanhedrin, Supreme Council of Israel, were already getting worried. Something was bound to happen.

That opinion was shared by a few men in the council itself—liberal rich men who found some merit in these new doctrines being taught by the Nazarene leader.

That was why a visit to Jesus was secretly arranged for one of these rulers with vision.

The stranger introduced himself as Nicodemus, a member of the Sanhedrin. He came by

night, he explained, because he could not afford to be known as an associate of the man who had created such a tumult of criticism.

This wealthy man of good heart wanted to know the essence of Jesus' teaching. Jesus gave it to him directly:

"Unless a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

Strange Words

Nicodemus looked startled. These were strange words, hard to understand. Said Nicodemus:

"How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born again?"

Jesus smiled and insisted:

"Unless a man be born again of water and the Holy Ghost he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the spirit is spirit. Wonder not that I said to you, you must be born again. The spirit breathes where he will and

you hear his voice but you know not whence he comes and whither he goes. So is everyone that is born of the spirit."

Nicodemus sighed and shook his head.

"How can these things be done?"

As Jesus talked on, really giving this earnest man a panoramic part, at least, of the enormity of the plan of salvation, Nicodemus began to realize a part, at least, of the enormity of this teacher's claim. Jesus was calmly, quietly informing him that He, the Nazarene, was the Messiah, the bringer of the spirit for which all the race had been waiting for a thousand years. Nicodemus went away very thoughtfully.

But all the while the Temple agents were working.

A Case Of Blasphemy?

Already a case of blasphemy might possibly be made against Him—if they could prove that He represented Himself to be of divine origin. Only, it did not seem to them too precise a case as yet because the people knew He was so poor. Even the most stupid man would not expect the Messiah to be born poor and humble! So they hurried back their reports to Jerusalem, upon which the high priest in the Temple turned lavender with ire.

Meanwhile, as Jesus slept on the Mount of Olives, to the east of this city, His enemies in a huddle behind the Temple sat up to discuss ways and means to take His life. Finally one bleary-eyed conspirator had an inspiration.

"If you will listen to an old man," he wheezed, "I can tell you how to trip this fanatic into his grave—and all quite legally, too."

Here was a plan that looked like a certainty. And so simple! Thus, the next morning, when Jesus walked calmly into Jerusalem and appeared in the Temple, returning to his speeches, a band of Temple guards were busy elsewhere on business of the high command. From out of the smoldering traffic of some hideous bystreet they lugged a woman from an adulterous bed. She was the bait for the trick they meant to play.

As Jesus sat in the Temple, teaching busily, a delegation of men suddenly appeared with the adulteress by the arm. They shoved her in the open space between Him and His listeners, and one guard stood forward as an interrogator. He spoke with deep respect, suave, indignant, and with every appearance of sincerity.

"Master, this woman was even now taken in adultery. Now Moses in the Law commanded us to stone such as she. What do you say?"

This kind Jesus from the Bethlehem stable, this healer of the sick—was He likely to order the woman to be stoned to death? They knew it was not in Him to do it. Yet, on the other hand, if He told them they might disregard the Law. He was also guilty of a crime that called for death. Oh, here, now, was a most cunning trap!

Jesus's eyes went from face to face, his gaze straight and full of question. He did not seem to notice the snivelling prisoner. Clearly the man who was her partner in adultery had not been detained. Having looked at all the guards and Temple scholars one by one, eye to eye, the Master leaned forward on his knees and with the nail of a lean brown finger wrote in the dust.

'... The First Stone'

There were those who said afterward that what He wrote was a list of women—intimates of the members of this outraged delegation.

When Jesus looked up again over His shoulder, He said calmly:

"He that is without sin among you—let him cast the first stone."

And stooping down again, He resumed His mysterious writing in the dust.

The trick had failed! For each man there knew about the improprieties of the others. And they could all read the writing in the sand. And so they hurriedly went out, beginning with the oldest man.

The woman lay there, groveling on the stone pavement, abjectly prostrate. Jesus sat back, relaxed, and smiled at her—such a tender smile as she had never hoped to see on any man's face. His head a little to one side, He asked:

"Woman, where are those that condemn you? Has no man condemned you?"

"No man, Lord."

like whited sepulchers, which outwardly appear to men beautiful but within are full of dead men's bones and of all filthiness."

After that outspokenness Jesus arose and went quickly out of the house. That same night a second council was convoked in Jerusalem. The lawyers and the Pharisees came together in what was like an ecstasy of hate. They must not have a man at large, saying things like that! There must be some way found to catch something from His mouth by which they might accuse Him.

Another Try

As a practical result of their convocation they decided to make another try. If He blaspheme in front of expert witnesses, they might be able to indict Him. So for the third time Jesus found Himself invited to a rich man's table. On this night Jesus observed all the amenities. He washed His face and hands and reclined on a couch at the ruler's table. Suddenly, through the open door there staggered a man with droopy. All the other diners looked at the Master. Would He forget that this was the night of the Sabbath?

Sensing the familiar trick Jesus looked around at all of them—the lawyers, the formalists, the Pharisees to whom the slightest dereliction in the strict observance of the Sabbath was a mortal sin—and He asked them a question:

"Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath day?"

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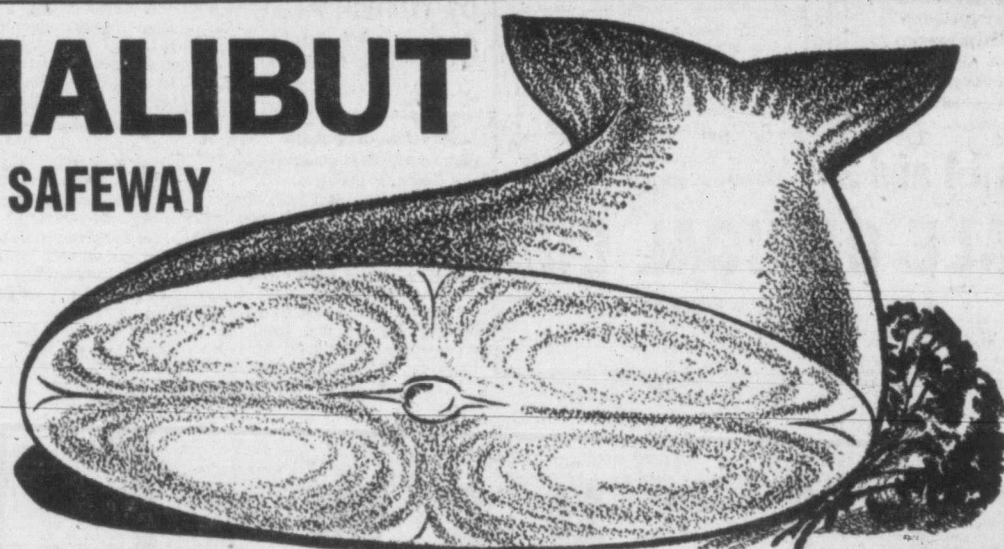


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\$750 Damage In Downtown Accident

Broken steering apparatus was blamed for an accident at 11.55 Saturday night, on Bastion Street, between Langley and Wharf Street, in which about \$750 damage was done to a car and public and private property.

Motorist Kenneth Burgoyne, 212 St. Lawrence Street, told city officers attending the scene that he was proceeding south on Wharf and, in turning onto Bastion, the steering gear broke.

As a result, the car first struck the south curb, smashed into two parking meters and finally came to rest against the rear door of Angus Marine Co.

BELMONT RED CROSS

LANGFORD—Belmont Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society will hold its annual meeting April 6, in Langford Community Hall, at 8 in the evening.

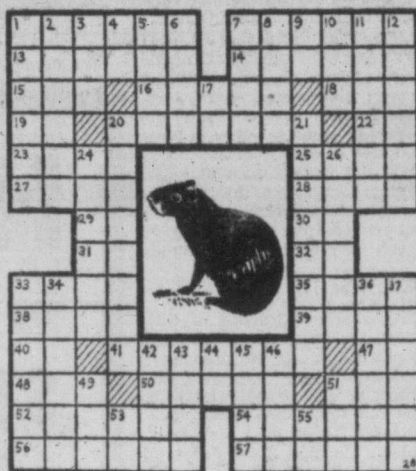
Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

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10 The West
13 Eye parts
14 Tobacco refuse
15 Chemical suffix
16 Foreign
18 Organ of
19 Bearing
20 Northeast (ab.)
21 In, at
22 To, toward
23 Thereof
24 Prayer ending
25 King of Israel
26 Player
27 Low Latin (ab.)
28 Accomplish
29 Mixed type
30 sugar cane
31 Imitated
32 Cane
33 He borne
34 Paradise
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VERTICAL

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9 Delirium
10 tremor (ab.)
11 Follow
12 Puff up
13 Cain
14 Medical suffix
15 Conflicts
16 Pichards
17 Trapped
18 Disputed
19 Gets up
20 Sea robber
21 Moon goddess
22 Trapped
23 Verifier
24 Recede in a
church
25 Two (prefix)
26 City in
Oklahoma
27 Nevada city
28 Is able
29 Covering for
the head
30 Parent
31 Street (ab.)



ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



Housing Discussed By Women At Ottawa Meeting

OTTAWA (CP)—Biggest bone of the Housewives' and Consumers' Federation of Canada has to pick with the government is the housing problem.

But delegates attending a meeting of the organization may also be expected to do a little sniping at Finance Minister Abbott's budget before the three-day session here closes Tuesday. "We are not satisfied with the budget—we do not think it is adequate at all," said Mrs. Rae Luckock of Toronto, president of

the federation, during a press conference.

Sixty delegates from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec are attending this first annual convention of the H.C.F.C., organized in Ottawa a year ago. Mrs. Luckock said the federation speaks for 10,000 consumers across Canada.

Her organization, she said, was "astounded" to find, in studying press reports of the 1949 budget, "that the estimates for the year's expenditures include nothing for subsidized housing."

As for the removal of the subsidy on wheat, "this will immediately lead to an increase in the price of bread to the consumer. The already too low standard of living of the majority of wage earners will be lowered still further."

Cost Of Smelting, Steel Plant For Ungava Ore \$1,400,000,000

QUEBEC (CP)—Cost of a smelting and steel plant to handle Ungava's proposed iron ore output of 10,000,000 tons a year would be more than \$1,400,000,000, Prof. Gerard Letendre, director of the department of mining and metallurgy at Laval University, reported today.

Electric smelting would add \$300,000,000 to the cost of the plant.

TOURED EUROPE

Prof. Letendre's report, prepared after a European tour of steel-manufacturing centres, was submitted to the Quebec government. It was released for publication today by Premier Duplessis' office following discussion in the province about policies that should be followed in development of Ungava iron mines.

The report said smelting of 10,000,000 tons of iron ore would take 172 electric furnaces with a daily pig iron output of 100 tons each. The cost of such furnaces is about \$2,000,000 each.

Production of 6,000,000 tons of pig iron from the 10,000,000 tons of ore would take a 2,000,000 horse-power electricity installation and the cost would be \$350,000,000.

"If a complete steel works, including furnaces, rolling mills and other equipment, were added to the pig iron plant to give a completely integrated iron and steel plant, the total cost would be roughly \$1,400,000,000," said the report.

The Quebec government has ruled that for the present it is more practical for private enterprise, partly backed by United

States capital, to bear the cost of opening up Ungava mines and export the ore across the border for manufacture.

Critics of the policy say Canadian capital should be employed and that the aim should be establishment of a Quebec steel industry to give the province's population the benefit of all stages of steel manufacture and its sale.

Produce More Newsprint

LONDON (Reuter)—British newsprint production last November reached a postwar peak of 47 per cent of the prewar level, the Board of Trade Journal said at the week-end. Average weekly newsprint production for the whole of 1948 was 5,164 tons—34 per cent of the prewar average.



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GOVERNOR-GENERAL CHANGES PLANS—When word was received in Victoria late Saturday morning that Herbie Sam, crippled Chinese-Canadian youth at the Queen Alexandra Solarium, was too sick to come to the city to receive the Cornwell Scout badge, highest award for Boy Scouts, from Viscount Alexander, those in charge of the Governor-General's itinerary crossed the afternoon investigation ceremony off the list. When the Governor-General heard what had happened, however, he changed his afternoon's schedule and found time to go to the Solarium to make the presentation there.

Criticises Smear Campaign In U.S. Against Canadians

MONTREAL (CP)—Prof. Burton S. Keirstead, chairman of the department of economics at McGill University and widely-known news commentator, Sunday sharply criticized the arrest in New York of three Canadian citizens attending the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace.

In a broadcast over a national network of the CBC, Prof. Keirstead said that "the Americans are much afraid of communism" and have "chosen to protect themselves from communism, in part, by a public smear campaign, libelling hundreds of people, some of whom may have been unwary Communists but many of whom were quite innocent persons."

"We do not like to have the Americans extend their technique of public smearing to Canadian citizens, most especially if their action is based on

ill-informed rumors," Prof. Keirstead said.

He was referring to the arrest of Prof. and Mrs. Barker Fairley of Toronto and John Goss of Vancouver and their subsequent questioning by U.S. immigration officials on alleged Communist activities.

All three were released. Goss returned to Canada flew to Vancouver Sunday. Mrs. Fairley also returned to Canada. Prof. Fairley was allowed to stay in the U.S.

"I hope our ambassador in Washington will be instructed to request the American authorities—in the friendliest way—to afford Canadian citizens visiting in the United States the same courtesy and protection normally accorded other foreign nationals," Prof. Keirstead said during the regular Sunday CBC news commentary, Week-End Review.

Wheat Stocks Show Increase Over 1948

OTTAWA (CP)—Stocks of wheat in store or in transit in North America at March 17 were 137,713,000 bushels, a decline of 2,582,000 from the preceding week, but 42,879,000 bushels ahead of the same date last year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported at the week-end.

Deliveries of wheat from farms in the prairie provinces during the week ending March 17 were 1,879,000 bushels compared with 1,087,000 a year earlier. Export clearances were 2,987,000 compared with 1,099,000.

B.C.E.R. GOLF

Alan Tregalis took low gross honors in the B.C. Electric golf tournament at Gorge Vale Sunday with a score of 80. R. Nielson and Tregalis tied for low net honors with 71s. In the play-off Tregalis won by three strokes. Roy Simmons captured the hidden-hole competition.

Conference In New York Ends With Praise For Soviet 'Peace' Aims

NEW YORK (CP)—With a promise to continue its work in the future and with a salvo of praise for Soviet "peace" aims, the controversial "world peace" conference has ended.

The three-day meeting of the Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace closed Sunday night. Some 18,700 persons jammed Madison Square Garden to cheer its last session—but other thousands picketed and jeered outside.

Speakers at the session, called a "Unite for World Peace" rally, struck a general note of praise for Soviet "peace" aspirations—asserting that leaders of the U.S. S.R. are anti-war and anxious for global peace.

Outside the Garden, a police-estimated crowd of 2,000 pickets milled about as the rally opened.

The United States state department had described the affair as a sounding board for Communist propaganda. Sponsors of the meeting, the National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions, have denied the charge.

As the conference ended, delegates stamped approval on resolutions that call for strengthening the United Nations, co-operating with peace movements throughout the world and bringing to the attention of United States governmental arms the decisions of the conferees.

A special action committee was set up to consider specific recommendations to carry out the resolutions.

While the conference was ending its work, a rival group of about 700 persons, the League for Free Russia, held a counter-rally and adopted a resolution condemning the peace meeting.

Saturday, Americans for Intellectual Freedom sponsored a second protest rally.

Must Have Straps

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Strapless evening gowns will be forbidden at dances at Milwaukee's Roman Catholic High School, according to regulations just issued by Most Rev. Moses Kiley, Archbishop of Milwaukee.

Clyde Nicol Named Alberni Gyro Head

PORT ALBERNI—Clyde Nicol was elected president of the Gyro Club of the Albernis in keenly contested voting at Rosebank.

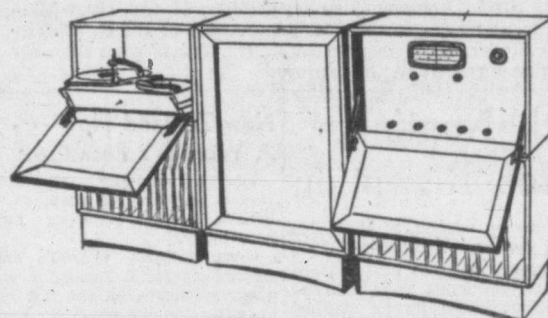
Others elected were: Jock Redford, first vice-president; Cecil Raikes, second vice-president; Roy Laird, secretary; Gordon McInnes, treasurer; J. Dunsmore and James Allen, one-year directors. Officers will be installed April 29.

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Community Spirit Urged At Langford

LANGFORD — The need for more members and community spirit was stressed at a meeting of the Langford Community and Athletic Club.

A. E. Smart urged the group to take a long view with regard to future possibilities of the club's recreational grounds. A working bee will be held every Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. The hall was granted on April 6 for a Red Cross meeting and entertainment. A picture show will be given April 21, games night, April 22, and card evening, April 26.

The club will co-operate with other local societies in entering a float with queen and attendants in the May 24 parade.

Officers of the club's ways and means committee are: A. E. Smart, manager, Mrs. H. Parrot and Mrs. R. Bayles, secretaries; A. Massie, membership; Mrs. H. Parrot, publicity; Mrs. C. A. Hughes, Mrs. E. Knape and H. C. Hughes, children's playgrounds; Mrs. Knape, entertainment and Mrs. M. Robertson, recreation.

Courtenay Seeks Mail Truck Run

CUMBERLAND — Courtenay district residents would receive better service by the establishment of a mail truck-run from Nanaimo, W. B. McCusker told the Courtenay-Comox Chamber of Commerce meeting.

He claimed the mail destined for Courtenay and other north island points should be brought from Nanaimo by truck rather than by the E. & N. Railroad. Not only would residents receive better services, he said, but late hours would be eliminated for the girls of the Courtenay post office staff.

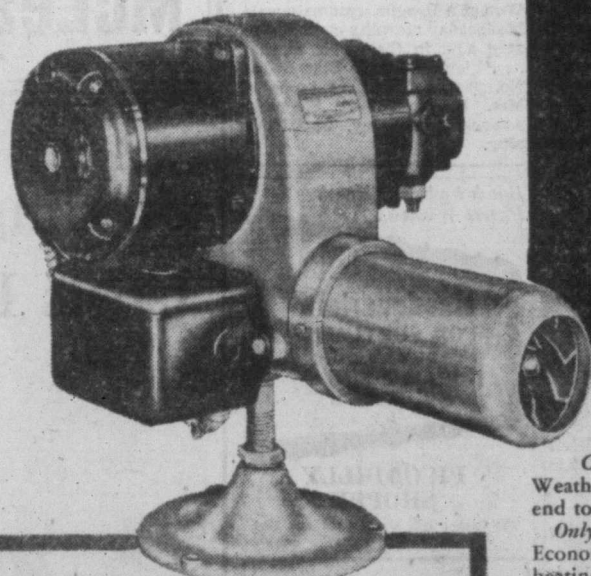
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The new discoveries have meant lower cost operation in Alberta and Saskatchewan for farmer and industrialist, and this must ultimately benefit all of Canada.

Then, too, it takes a lot of money to find oil and lots more to develop a field once it's found. Two million dollars a week is being poured into oil exploration and development in Alberta today. That spending creates new markets for the things the rest of Canada has to sell.

And finally let's recall that in the war years—and after—we were dependent on foreign oil for roughly 90 per cent of our supplies. This year prairie production should exceed prairie demand. With continued effort and reasonable success it is not too much to hope the men who search for oil will make Canada self-sufficient in petroleum in years to come.

Everywhere in Alberta you hear about new oil discoveries—all the more because they followed the long years when nature baffled the oil seekers. Years when men drilled holes two miles deep and found only water. Years of million-dollar disappointments.

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During 1948 Imperial Oil drilled a total of 138 wells in its search for oil and in developing the new fields of Alberta.

The oil industry is spending more than \$100 million in exploration and development in Alberta this year.

Bringing you oil is a big job—and a costly one



Patricia Lodge Birthday Banquet

Vases of daffodils and small baskets of candies, decorated the table, which was centred with a decorated birthday cake made by Sister P. Huckin for the birthday banquet of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, held recently in the K. of P. Hall.

General convener Sister M. Rutherford, with co-workers Sisters H. Currie, E. Buckingham, Chesworth, C. Hart, E. Sladden, E. Duncan, E. Bowes and D. Williamson received a special vote of thanks from assembled members and guests. Sister L. Restell gave a talk on work of the lodge through 29 years, and the cake was cut by Sister E. Jane.

A short meeting was held

Girls' Drill Team Auxiliary Tea

Mrs. J. Limer, president, Victoria Girls' Drill Team Auxiliary, welcomed guests and also officially opened the successful tea recently sponsored by the auxiliary, in the Douglas Room at the Hudson's Bay. Convener of tea arrangements was Mrs. J. R. Short, a grocery stall was in charge of Mrs. C. Smith. A musical program included solos by Miss Mary Williams, accompanied by Mrs. C. N. Curtis, who also gave pianoforte selections.

Pre-Easter Tea

Ex-Service Women's Branch of Canadian Legion will hold a Pre-Easter Tea in the Douglas Room of Hudson's Bay Co., April 2, after the banquet, followed by a social evening, with community singing, readings, recitations and piano solos.

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Care of Fur Coats Vital in Summer

Only within the last 10 years have women who owned fur coats begun to realize that what happens to their coats during the summer is even more important than their care in the winter.

This is the opinion of Mr. H. R. Stephen, Managing Director of New Method Laundries, commenting on the tremendous growth of interest in the scientific storage of fur coats.

"The natural dangers to furs and woollens are at their peak during the summer months," Mr. Stephen said.

These dangers are moths, humidity and heat.

In order to combat these dangers effectively, fur storage specialists have evolved improvements which ensure absolutely ideal storage conditions.

"For instance," said Mr. Stephen, "when a coat is received at New Method's vaults, it is first individually sterilized. This ensures that any moth life in the garment at the time is killed before the coat goes into the vaults. Once inside the vault, the coat hangs in an atmosphere which is far cleaner than the outside air. All air entering the vaults is first filtered and purified. It is then cooled and by a remarkable control system a relative humidity of between 50 and 55 is maintained night and day."

"When one realizes that molds and mildew can develop at a relative humidity of 65 and that this condition is frequent in Victoria during the summer, the importance of adequate controls be-

comes obvious," said Mr. Stephen. In order to guarantee the absence of moth life, New Method vaults are sterilized at intervals throughout the season. This is done automatically by remote control. Although the vapor used in the process is lethal to all moth life, it is absolutely harmless to all furs and fabrics.

In addition to these precautions, New Method's vaults are protected by an ingenious system which would sound an alarm in the City Police Station the second anyone attempted illegal entry.

There is automatic fire protection and insurance from the moment the coat is picked up until returned to the customer by one of New Method's 20 bonded route-men. Demand for this low-priced service has been so great that the vaults have been doubled in capacity in the last two years.

Advance indications are that this year's storage season—which opens on Friday next—will be the busiest yet.



Miss Urquhart Attends Brother's Investiture

Miss Elizabeth Urquhart, left, pictured with Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, and Mrs. R. D. Travis, wife of the commanding officer the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), was present Saturday evening at the impressive ceremony in the officers' mess at the Bay Street Armory when her brother, Lt.-Col. Hugh MacIntyre Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., received the insignia of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order from Viscount Alexander. Miss Urquhart and Mrs. Travis were the only feminine guests at the investiture.

Henderson-DeBeck Nuptials Followed By Home Reception

A reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. E. K. DeBeck, Clerk of the House for the British Columbia Legislative Assembly, and Mrs. DeBeck, 2830 Somas Drive, immediately followed the Saturday evening marriage of Miss Betsy Anne DeBeck and Peter Staples Henderson, son of Mrs. James Henderson, 2287 Windsor Road, and the late Mr. Henderson.

Many friends from Vancouver, where the DeBeck family formerly lived for many years, and where Mr. DeBeck was well-known in law circles, attended one of this spring's most fashionable weddings at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

Masses of daffodils and plum blossoms formed the setting as Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn heard the vows of the young couple who are now traveling up-island on their honeymoon.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride made an attractive picture in her gown of ivory grosgrain silk. A bateau neckline added beauty to the snug bodice and a deep tulle-like overskirt accented the voluminous skirt; sleeves were long and tightly fitted at the wrists.

Her finger-length veil of ivory tulle, the same soft shade as her portrait gown, was fastened to her head with a wisp of tulle blossoms. Brilliant red roses in her arm bouquet were the sole color note.

Arm bouquets of deep pink tulips set the color theme for attendants, Mrs. W. O. Marshall of Penikese and Miss Barbara

Henderson, sisters of the bride and groom, respectively.

Shining pink and white striped taffeta fashioned their identical bouffant-skirted gowns finished with slender Bertha decolletage, and matching Dutch caps.

Capt. Ian McDonald was best man, and guests were seated by Dr. John Appleby, W. O. Marshall and F. A. DeBeck. James Garry played wedding music.

Before Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left on their honeymoon, toast to the bride was proposed by Brig.-Gen. W. W. Foster.

For her going-away ensemble the bride chose an Orkney heather-mix tailored suit, with burgundy accessories.

The couple will make their home for the present time in Victoria.

Mother's Veil Enhances Gown Worn By Mary Maximenko, R.N.

Her mother's full-length veil and traditional coronet of orange blossoms enhanced the beauty of the white brocade satin gown distinctive with twice V-neckline, sleeves daintily puffed, fitted bodice giving way to a bouffant skirt in hoop-mode, ending in a brief train, when Mary Maximenko, R.N., became the bride of Maurice Alan Hundleby, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hundleby, 1745 Davis Street.

The ceremony Saturday at 8:30 in Belmont United Church is of interest in Trail, where the bride, a graduate of Royal Jubilee Hospital, formerly made her home and where her mother, Mrs. Mary Maximenko lives.

For the service, conducted by Rev. C. R. McGillivray, the bride chose pearl earrings as her "something borrowed," and completed her costume with silver sandals and elbow-length gloves to match the gown. Her bouquet was of yellow roses.

Miss Jean M. Roylance of Greenwood, B.C., a student nurse at Royal Jubilee Hospital, was sole attendant. Her full-skirted gown of moire taffeta repeated the rich yellow in the bridal bouquet, and she wore a short matching veil caught with yellow blossoms, and carried a colonial bouquet of violets and narcissi centred with a yellow rose.

The couple will make their home at 1806 Richmond Avenue.

New Zealand Not A Woman's Paradise

VANCOUVER (CP)—New Zealand is no place for a woman, a British newspaperwoman said here today.

Gwen Robyns, women's correspondent for a London newspaper syndicate, on the last lap of a round-the-world trip, gave this report on the down-under dominion here today:

There are practically no kitchen gadgets, no domestic help and the women work like fury all the time helping their husbands.

"The women can't cook. They haven't a club."

Shops are short of commodities and there isn't much money to spend anyway.

Australian women weren't impressive, Miss Robyns added. She said she arrived there "on a bank holiday when all the women were dressed in outing attire. They looked like pickups in a bargain basement."

Personal Notes

Mrs. Cecil H. Meares is now living permanently at the Clive Apartment Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stepany have returned to their home, 566 Beach Drive, after spending the past two months in Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King of Vancouver, Miss E. M. Sykes and Miss F. J. Richardson, Banff, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Beattie of Vancouver, are staying at the Clive Apartment Hotel.

Mr. Rex Hundleby, brother of the groom, and Mrs. Walter Gerber, both of Vancouver, were among the guests attending the Hundleby-Maximenko wedding Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dorman and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams returned to the city on the weekend from a three-week motor trip to California where they visited in San Francisco, Los Angeles and at Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith have returned to their home at Lenaria, Alta., after an extended visit with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rollins, Bay Street. They were accompanied to Alberta by Mrs. Smith's brother, Leslie.

Dr. Howard Coulthard and Mr. Haskett-Smith have left for Toronto, where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. McGilivray, prior to sailing on April 13 on the Empress of Canada for England. They will not be back in Victoria till the first week in October.

Mrs. C. Buckley was a tea-hour hostess recently at her home, 608 Head Street, to honor Mrs. Charles Martin who left Victoria on Sunday to make her home in Nova Scotia. Other guests were Mrs. H. S. Kilvington, Mrs. N. Hill, Mrs. R. Player and Mrs. F. Fellow.

On the occasion of her 14th birthday, Miss Doreen Woods was hostess to a group of friends at a swim party and birthday tea in the Crystal Garden, Saturday afternoon. Invited guests were Cynthia Hamchard, Beverley Hall, Shirley Fulton, Ann Robertson, Marlene Matthews, Ann Ramsden and Helen McIvor.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Cook left Victoria today by plane for southern California where Dr. Cook will attend the Pacific Coast Oto-Ophthalmological Society meeting at Hotel del Coronado, at the famed California beach resort of the same name. Following the convention, Dr. and Mrs. Cook will visit in Santa Barbara before returning to their Newport Avenue home.

Members of the Association of Canadian Travelers gathered at the Old England Guest House, Saturday evening, for a buffet supper to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacAdam who are leaving Victoria shortly to make their home in Vancouver. Reception rooms and tables were bright with spring flowers. Those present with the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Penrose, Miss May Haynes, Mr. R. P. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mugford, Mr. and Mrs. James Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nattel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bullimore, Mr. and Mrs. S. James, Mr. W. A. Dennis and Miss May White.

Mr. and Mrs. Hundleby left for the mainland and are motoring in Washington on their honeymoon. The bride traveled in a powder blue suit with blouse of dusky yellow, pale blue picture hat of straw, and finger-length tan coat. Her accessories were in deeper brown tones and she wore a yellow rose corsage bouquet.

The couple will make their home at 1806 Richmond Avenue.

St. John Ambulance Division No. 61, Monday, March 28, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Denton Holmes Nursing Division No. 148, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

Oak Bay Nursing Division No. 176, Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

A. J. Dallain Nursing Division No. 210, Friday, at 8 p.m.

Victoria Cadet Nursing Division No. 61c, Monday at 6:30 p.m.

Denton Holmes Cadet Nursing Division No. 148c, Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m. Uniform inspection, drill and first-aid practice.

Oak Bay Cadet Nursing Division No. 176c, Friday, at 3:45 p.m., at 2165 Oak Bay Avenue.

Victoria Pemberton Crusader Nursing Division No. 254, Monday, at 7:30 p.m.

The Neighbourly Club, especially for people living alone, Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Friends' Meeting House, 1831 Fern Street. Last meeting of the season on Wednesday, April 6.

Club Calendar

Hope Lutheran Church Women's League, rummage sale, Wednesday morning commencing at 8 a.m. in the public market.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, No. 104, L.O.B.A., at home of Mrs. H. Dent, 3791 Savannah Avenue, Wednesday. Social evening.

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OTTAWA (CP) — Mrs. Lily Whitworth of Toronto was elected president of the Canadian Non-Pensioned Veterans' Widows Association, at the conclusion of the organization's annual meeting over the week-end. She succeeds Mrs. Margaret Wainford of Verdun, Que.

Mrs. Dorothy Lowther of Winnipeg, was named secretary. A resolution asking that the allowance of First World War widows, now payable under the

War Veterans' Allowance Act, be increased from \$40 to \$50 a month, was one of several recommendations approved during the final session of the convention.

Other resolutions included a request for an amendment to the act permitting all widows now receiving allowances to obtain free medical and hospital care.

Quadra—A court whist party will be held Wednesday at 8 in the school auditorium by members of Quadra P.T.A. Mr. and Mrs. J. Almond will be in charge, and there will be prizes and refreshments.

Anniversary Couples Saluted Musically At Empress Dance

Several anniversary parties were celebrated at the Saturday evening supper dance in the Crystal Ballroom of Empress Hotel, and principals were complimented musically with their favorite selections by William Tickle's Empress Hotel orchestra.

Universally popular "Now Is the Hour," was played for Mr. and Mrs. Alan Tuckwell, celebrating their 30th anniversary with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jones, here from Oliver, B.C., for the occasion, and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tuckwell.

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright on their silver wedding, was their favorite selection "Anniversary Song." Theirs was a large party including Mr. and Mrs. William McKinty, Mr. and Mrs. J. Land, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nixon, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bashforth, Miss Eleanor Konkin, Misses Loraine and Doreen Cartwright and Ed Simmons, Stan Nixon and Fred Parkin.

"Tales of the Vienna Woods," was played for Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Turner, also celebrating an anniversary.

Capt. Lang, who was reported to be sailing north Sunday, was saluted by the orchestra with "Little Jack Frost."

Seated at a table for 10 were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tebo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilt Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alan Baker and Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephen.

Among others present were R. F. Scott, G. M. Elder, H. Stubbs, B. Gibbons, Sub-Lt. Calhoun, H. Cleveland, all with parties of four; P. Anderson with seven; A. S. Whittingham, J. Dunn, S. Murphy, C. Edwards, I. L. Elvemark, A. Creery, J. Muir, Capt. Lang, all in parties of two.

Combination of old-time favorites and popular new melodies in the "sweet and low" and faster tempos were carried out in the enjoyable program including hit parade numbers, "Laven-der Blue" and lilted "Sunday Afternoon," and ever popular, "Kiss in the Dark," "I'll See You Again," "Blue Bird of Happiness," "I'd Love to Live in Loveland." In faster tempo was the new Latin rhythm "Cuanto Lagusto."



Easter Monday Wedding Date

Mrs. E. L. Hayes, 1618 Clawthorpe Avenue, announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Isobel Ruth, to Mr. George Roland Moore Fiddler, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Fiddler, 2733 Blackwood Avenue. The wedding will take place on Easter Monday, April 18, in St. Luke's Church at 8 o'clock. Miss Hayes will be attended by her sister, Mrs. W. R. Graham, as matron of honor and her nieces, Misses Karen Graham and Florence Hayes, as flower maids.—Photo by Leonard Holmes.

Clubwomen's News

Court Whist—At the business meeting of Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E. members discussed plans for a court whist party to be held at Forrester's Hall, 749 Broughton Street, on April 1. Mrs. Jean Clarke, convener, announced that prizes would be awarded and refreshments served. Members decided to hold the annual Mother's Day tea at the home of Mrs. M. C. Sands, on May 8. Regent Mrs. P. J. Ritchie was named delegate to provincial meeting in April, and will be accompanied by standard bearer Miss Viola Sands. Tentative plans for a garden party this summer were also discussed.

C.A.R.E. Parcel—A second C.A.R.E. parcel will be sent to Europe by members of Women's Missionary Society, Jane Piercy Auxiliary of Fairfield United Church. They met at the home of Mrs. M. Mooney. Mrs. W. Hofstrand was in the chair and devotion was taken by Mrs. R. Hubbard. A chapter of the study book "West of the Gorges" was reviewed by Mrs. G. L. Wooding.

Miss K. Goodfellow, corresponding secretary, read a letter of thanks from a family in Holland who received a food and clothing parcel sent earlier in the year by the group. Miss K. Stewart's Circle will be in charge of the April meeting.

Concert Evening—Lodge Primrose No. 32, Daughters of England, held a social evening in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, in the form of a concert, with Worthy Sister M. MacLaren in charge of the program. Worthy Sister E. Booth of Empress of the West, Jasper Park, Daughters of England, and Worthy President Sister Cruikshanks of Lodge Alexandra brought greetings. Members were told of the joint meeting to be held in Orange Hall, April 13 at 7.30, when arrangements for annual church parade will be made. Degree team will practice in K. of P. Hall, April 5, at 2. Worthy Sister A. Anderson presided and announced that the Primrose tea will be held in the Douglas Room, Hudson's Bay Co., April 11, at 2.

Mother's Day Tea—Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 1, have planned a Mother's Day tea for May 8. Members met in the K. of P. Hall, Cormorant Street, with president A. Barraclough in the chair. They were told that provincial health supervisor, Mrs. Laura LeGallie would hold a clinic in Strathcona Hotel April 5 and that appointments could be made by calling Empire 0762. Friday evening a sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Bowden, 1034 Southgate Street. Mrs. Q. Matison of Vancouver was a special guest.

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P.T. Council Supports School Building Plan

Members of the Victoria and District P.T. Council, in regular meeting last Friday evening, in the North Ward School auditorium, unanimously recommended the school board be given full support in its building program, to avoid any possible use of the shift system in the schools.

A committee was formed to get further details on the matter.

Mrs. G. W. Pottinger, who presided at the meeting, was named, with Mrs. C. Ivings, as delegate to the annual provincial convention in Vancouver on April 20.

All local associations were urged by Mrs. T. W. A. Gray to sponsor children's vacation reading clubs.

Paul Wharf gave two vocal solos and refreshments were served by the social convener.

P.T.A. News

Cordova Bay—A cheque for \$25 was presented to principal K. M. Sturgeon to be used for purchase of books for the school library, by members of Cordova Bay P.T.A. at the March meeting. President R. Slinkinson reported on meetings of District 63 Joint P.T.A. Committee, and membership convener Mrs. R. Price noted there were 115 members. Sweater crests for school football and baseball teams will be purchased and presented to pupils members agreed, and arrangements for the May tea with Mrs. R. L. Poyntz as convener, were discussed. Dennis Brown, director of visual education for Greater Victoria, described various audio-visual aids now in use in schools. Mrs. R. Ganner offered piano selections and was presented with a corsage bouquet of violets. A film, "King Cotton," was shown, and a social hour followed. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Walstell and her committee.

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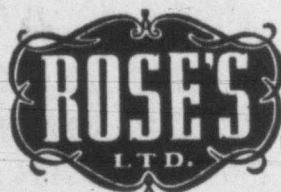
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Many of them "big names" in Europe, their theatrical careers were cut short by the war when they played unscheduled roles, fleeing from their Nazi and Communist persecutors.

Their spokesman, 40-year-old Alex Lubimiv—his name is pronounced Loo-be-mew—was a noted actor, producer and director in Europe. He played in Ukrainian translations of Shakespeare, Balzac and the works of other great writers, as well as in films.

Destitute, and his stage talents unrecognized as he walked Winnipeg streets in search of work, he came to realize that other displaced persons also were forsaking concert careers in order to exist.

Investigation showed fellow Europeans were anxious to appear on the stage again, and once they had completed their one-year contracts with the government as farm laborers, they decided to make plans for a concert. However, unable to converse freely in English and with few friends, they made little headway.

The local Y.M.C.A. hearing of their plight, agreed to underwrite the concert and to distribute the proceeds to the artists, up to \$100 apiece, with any extra money going to that organization's European rehabilitation fund.

New Officers Named By Young Liberals

New president of the Victoria County Young Liberal Association is Donald K. Smyth, who was elected to the position at the annual meeting.

Others chosen were: Ron Worley, vice-president; A. Playfair, secretary; Miss L. Cartwright, treasurer; S. Nixon, T. Anderson, David Sloan, P. Bate, R. Patrick and D. Day, executive committee members; Mr. Sloan and Mr. Bate, representatives to the central Liberal executive.

Mr. Smyth succeeds James J. Proudfoot as president of the association. Mr. Proudfoot did not seek re-election.

The annual meeting was addressed by Education Minister W. T. Straith, who said the government's 3 per cent sales tax was needed to offset a tremendous increase in social services.

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Final lecture will be heard April 4.

Subject of tonight's lecture will be: "The Present-Day Importance of Malthus."

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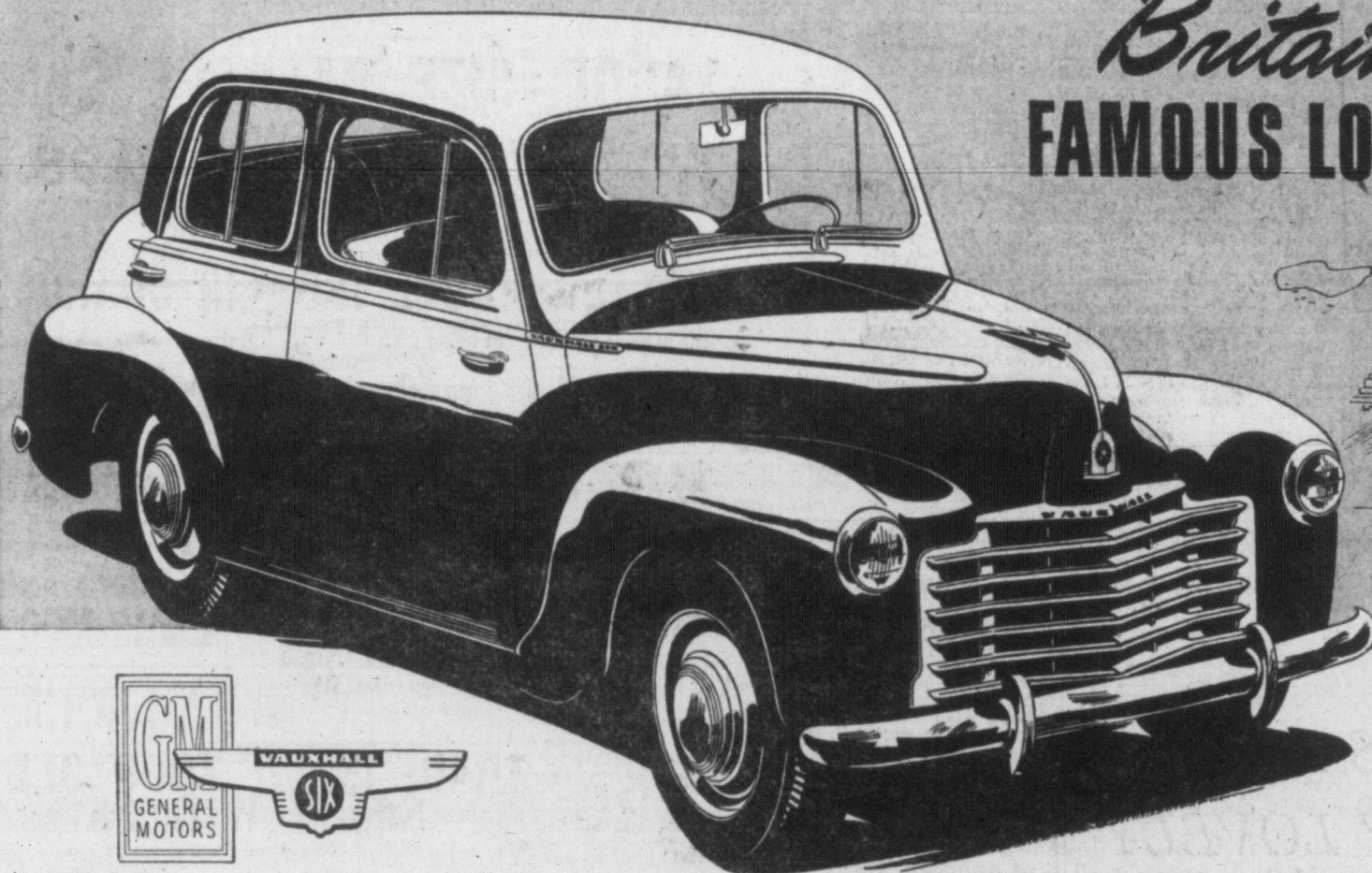
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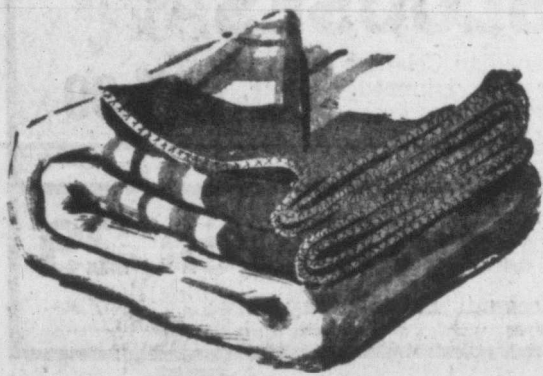


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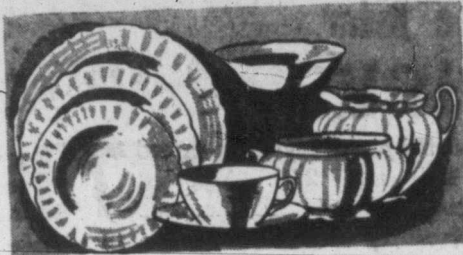
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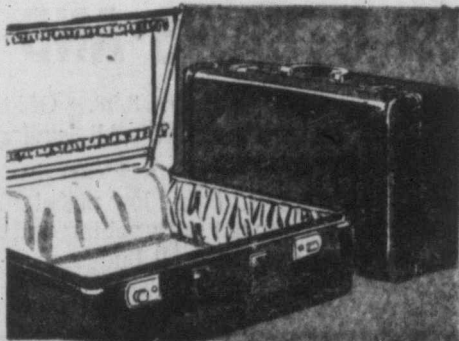
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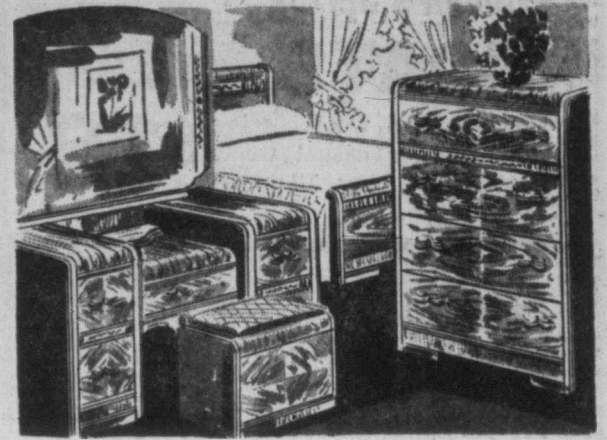
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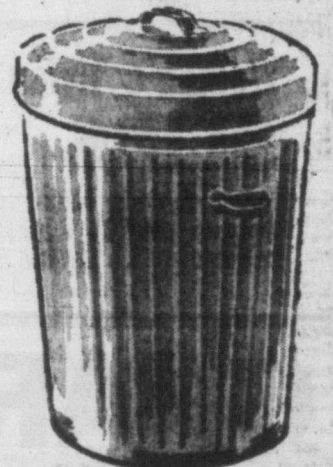
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Win Table Tennis League Title

Here's the MacDonald's Electric table tennis team whose members last week won the 1949 league championship in the Victoria Table Tennis Association. Left to right are: Neil Craig, Geoff Mason, Valerie Druce, Bob Canova and Will Browne-Cave.

Bruins Trip Leafs In Overtime; Habs In Second Win Over Wings

TORONTO (CP) — Just when some of the experts figured that Woody Dumart might be the second link of the once famous Kitchener line to come to the end of the road in big-time hockey, the Kitchener butcher boy has become Boston's man-of-the-hour.

Woody scored only 11 goals during the scheduled National League season, but he has fired three in the first three playoff games to keep the Bruins in the hunt for the Stanley Cup. His goal after more than 16 minutes overtime Saturday night gave the Bruins a 5 to 4 win over Toronto.

Maple Leafs, after Bruins lost the first two contests of the best-of-seven semi-final series in Boston.

Milt Schmidt, centre of the once-great Kitchener line, figured on one of Boston's counters, but the right-winger of the trio—little Bobby Bauer—has returned to amateur ranks.

Schmidt, who made the play for Johnny Peirson's goal, suffered a bruised left shoulder.

The Bruins outshot the Leafs 35 to 25, and only the brilliant net-minding of Turk Brode kept the Toronto club in the contest.

The Turk had no chance on Dumart's shot which broke up the game after more than 16 minutes of extra play. The left winger took a pass back from centre Ed Sanford and his shot deflected off the hip of Toronto's Bill Barlow.

GAME TUESDAY

Chief worry in the camp of the elated Bruins was the condition of Johnny Crawford, their veteran defenceman. Johnny collided with Bill Ezelnicki in the first period and was taken to hospital. X-rays revealed he suffered only a severely bruised chest, but he will likely miss the fourth game here Tuesday night.

Hockey Summaries

MONTREAL-DETROIT
First Period—1. Montreal, Mondell (Richard Legger), 15:41; 2. Montreal, Gravelle (Rivest), 18:25. Penalties: Richard (2), Carveth, McFadden, Lindsay.
Second Period—No scoring. Penalty: Howe.
Third Period—1. Detroit, Howe (Lindsay), 8:07; 2. Montreal, McKay (Gravelle), 10:02; 3. Detroit, Howe (unassisted), 13:03. Penalties: Hoggins, Selas, Harvey.
TORONTO-BOSTON
First Period—1. Toronto, Kennedy (Mackell, Lynn), 8:46; 2. Boston, Warwick (Henderson), 15:01; 3. Boston, Dumart (Sanford, Peters), 17:18. Penalties: Barlow, Schmidt, Junda, Ronty, Bentley, Krysanowski.
Second Period—1. Boston, Peterson (Schmidt, Schmidt), 13:52; 2. Toronto, McKinnon (Kennedy), 14:12; 3. Toronto, Kitchay (Thompson, Bentley), 19:37. Penalties: Barlow (2), Schmidt, Thompson, Peters, Krysanowski.
Third Period—1. Boston, Sanford (Thompson), 11:11; 2. Toronto, Mackell (Kennedy, Junda), 11:49.
Overtime Period—1. Boston, Dumart (Sanford), 18:14. Penalty: Schmidt.

Dumart's goal was his second of the night and the others went to Grant Warwick, Peterson and Sanford. The Leafs' scoring power was well divided, with captain Ted Kennedy, Gus Morton, Joe Klukay and Fleming Mackell scoring in order.

Although the Leafs opened the scoring, they trailed by two goals at one stage of the second period. They were also a goal in arrears when Mackell almost knocked the puck from goalie Frank Brimsek's hand to force overtime at 11:49 of the third period.

Harry Watson, king-pin of the Toronto attack as the Leafs won the first two games, 3 to 0 and 3 to 2, was ineffectual as right-wingers Warwick and Peterson clung to him like leeches. The big fellow, who scored four goals in the first two contests, didn't have one good shot all night.

JUNIOR ICE CHAMPS

BRANDON, Man. (CP)—Brandon Wheat Kings won the Manitoba junior hockey title Saturday night when they defeated Winnipeg Canadiens, 5 to 1, and took the best-of-seven series, 4 to 2. One game was tied.

Wheat Kings now meet Port Arthur Bruins, last year's Memorial Cup champions, the first two games being played here March 31 and April 1.

PUCK SERIES TIED

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. (CP)—Port Arthur Bearcats sent the best-of-seven Thunder Bay Senior Hockey finals into an eighth game by losing out Fort Frances Canadiens 2 to 1 here Saturday night. Each club has three victories and one game was tied. Next game will be played here tonight.

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MONTREAL (CP) — It's

hard to fathom, but somehow Montreal Canadiens appear to hold the Indian sign over Detroit Red Wings.

The Wings, who cawalked to the National Hockey League pennant, dropped their second game of the best-of-seven playoff series to the Habitués, 3 to 2, here Saturday night. Detroit had won the opener of the Stanley Cup semifinal 2 to 1, and Canadiens came back to take the second 4 to 3.

Each of the first two games went into overtime, and for a while Saturday it looked as if a furious third-period onslaught by Detroit would send that contest into extra time. But a guy named Bill Durnan had different ideas and his sensational puck-stopping in the Montreal cage broke the back of the Red Wing offensive in the final minutes of the hectic fray.

No. 2 hero for Dick Irvin's scrappy gang was Murdo McKay, whose first goal in the N.H.L. proved to be the winning counter. The Fort William pivotman who won all-star rating while performing with Buffalo in the American League this season, out-raced Leo Reise for a loose puck and whipped an angle-drive into the far corner before goalie Harry Lumley could move to send the Habs ahead 3 to 1.

HOWE GETS PAIR

Before that, Kenny Mondell and Leo Gravelle had missed Montreal a lead with a pair of first-period markers, and Gordie Howe's first of two counters cut the margin near the midway mark of the third session.

Just three minutes after McKay's goal, Howe let go a drive from the Montreal blue line and it struck defenceman's Doug Harvey's skate, deflecting into the net past the surprised Durnan who didn't have a chance and the Wings trailed 3 to 2.

After the game Canadiens learned that centre Elmer Lach, out since the series opener when he injured his tender jaw, will miss Tuesday's fourth game, and probably will be sidelined for the remainder of the season. Murph Chamberlain, who sat out the Saturday tussle with a badly bruised hand, may be able to dress tomorrow night.

Fair Sex To Appear On Mat Card Saturday

Promoter Rocky Brooks announced today that he had secured Sandra McInnes and Bee Gillis for the women's main event of the Saturday night wrestling show at the Armories.

Frank Stojack and Billy Sledge, dropkick artist, will also appear on the card, first of four to be presented this month.

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B.C. Cage Title At Stake Tonight

If Cec's U-Drive girls' squad hope to bring the B.C. senior "A" women's basketball trophy back to Victoria for the first time since 1938, they'll have to show a marked improvement when they meet Vancouver Nut House in the third and deciding contest for the title tonight at Victoria High School.

The Nut House quintette, still smarting from their first defeat of the season, 45 to 37, Friday night, game roaring back Saturday night to stay in the running for the title they won last year with a 33 to 27 triumph.

Oak Bay Cinches Roller Hockey Title

Oak Bay Sunday clinched the Victoria Roller Hockey League title by defeating Civil Service, 2 to 1, at Stevenson Park.

In the other game of the doubleheader, Dick Chunggrates' goal at 12:30 of the final period gave Foul Bay a 3 to 2 victory over James Bay.

Oak Bay won on first period counters by Glen Murdoch and Pete Tyson. Norm Coates scored the lone Civil Service marker.

Final league game slated for next Sunday will see Civil Service and Oak Bay meeting at 1:30, and Foul Bay and James Bay clashing at 3.

Best-of-three playoffs start April 10 with first and third and second and fourth teams playing.

They took full advantage of repeated hesitancy by Victoria players to pass the ball quickly, and although none to warm on their shooting in the first half, put up a tight defence which the slow-breaking local club failed to break through with any degree of consistency.

LOW SCORING

As in the first game, there were held balls galore and the close checking tactics kept the score down. Each team managed a field goal and free shot in the first quarter, and winners held a 12 to 10 edge at the half.

It was 18 to 17 at the three-quarter mark and still anybody's ball game. Victoria flashed some of the form it showed the previous evening, running up five points in a row, with Marion Kennedy giving the locals a 22 to 21 lead with five minutes left.

Little Colleen Smith, hardest-working player on the Nut House Club, then shook loose for three quick baskets on one-handed shots from the keyhole. Doreen Campbell added a bucket shot and Norman Stoddard counted a pair of gift tosses to give winners a 31 to 22 margin.

Another basket by Marion Kennedy and a free shot by Mary Casillo narrowed the gap to 31 to 25, with one minute left. Casillo scored two more free throws, which were nullified by a basket by Stoddard near the final horn.

COAST FINALS TONIGHT

Third game of the series will start at 8:30 tonight and will be preceded by the first game of the men's senior "B" coast final between Brentwood Aces and Powell River, which will get under way at 7:30.

Second game of the men's two-game total-point series will be Tuesday night, with the winner meeting the interior champions for the right to play Prince Rupert in the provincial finals.

Preliminary game Tuesday will be Pro Patria versus Duncan Dealats.

An exhibition preliminary game Saturday night, Seattle DeMolay defeated Victoria Warriors intermediate boys, 62 to 43.

LINEUPS FOLLOW:

Nut House—Purves, Stoddard, McCarthy, Fraser, Campbell, Smith, 11, Fairweather, McDonald, Miller, Cec's U-Drive—F. Kennedy, 2, M. Kennedy, 11, K. Scott, 13, B. Scott, 22, DeMolay—B. Chase, 9, D. Chase, 15, Hamilton, Mrs. C. L. McLaughlin, vs. Mrs. J. H. Todd; Mrs. W. B. Leach vs. Mrs. A. L. Pigeon; Mrs. R. K. Beattie vs. Mrs. D. N. W. Grubb; Miss R. Jones vs. Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mrs. R. J. Wilson.

Eric Hiberson Wins Medal Honors

Eric Hiberson put together a 37-34 for a total of 71 Sunday to win medal honors in the Uplands Golf Club championship qualifying round. Gordon Verley was runner-up with a 73.

Others qualifying out of 73 cards turned in were: Tony Thistle 74, R. A. Phillips 76, Don Govan 78, Ken Lee 79, Hugh Francis 79, J. Barlow 80, Ed Cuppage 80, Danny McLean 80, Roy Stranix, Frank Jeffrey, Len J. Hiberson, J. D. Calvert and G. M. Lindsay, all with 81, and Frank J. Scroggs 82.

First round of match play must be completed and scores recorded by next Sunday evening, April 3.

Todd Cup Play To Commence Tuesday

Women players of the Victoria Golf Club will tee off in the first round of Todd Cup competition Tuesday. Players are asked to arrange their own starting times.

Draw follows:
Mrs. W. Parry vs. Mrs. R. W. J. Angus; Mrs. M. Prior vs. Mrs. M. Rowden; Mrs. L. J. Proctor vs. Mrs. S. R. Weston; Miss Bagley vs. Mrs. A. G. Mungraves; Mrs. A. W. Hunt vs. Miss M. Campbell; Mrs. C. W. Stansbury vs. Mrs. E. T. Hamilton; Mrs. C. L. McLaughlin vs. Mrs. J. H. Todd; Mrs. W. B. Leach vs. Mrs. A. L. Pigeon; Mrs. R. K. Beattie vs. Mrs. D. N. W. Grubb; Miss R. Jones vs. Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mrs. R. J. Wilson.

Byes—Miss J. Watter, Mrs. D. R. McColl, Mrs. H. A. Tomlinson, Mrs. H. Hubbard, Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mrs. R. J. Wilson.

LEGION BOWLING
Dunc McCall and Mrs. W. E. Walker captured top honors in the Canadian Legion Fivestep Bowling League social tournament at Gibson's Bowladrome over the weekend.



Young Boxers Train

Louis Callan, St. Louis College boxing coach, teaches Brian O'Hare and Mike Redfern some of the finer points of the sport as they prepare for the coming schoolboy boxing championships in the Armories, March 31 and April 1.

Rally By Rugby Veterans Falls Short As Crimson Tide Triumphs

Just how much effect wind can have on a rugby game was well illustrated at Macdonald Park Saturday as the Crimson Tide held onto a first half margin to defeat the Ebb Tide, 17 to 12, in the annual youngsters versus oldsters contest.

With the steady southwest breeze behind them in the first half, the Crimson Tide bottled the stars of yesterday in their own territory and ran up a 14 to 0 score before they reached the rest period.

The rest period for the Crimson Tide, that is, for there were a number of rests for the Ebb Tide men. Coach John Rowland had about 30 men in uniform, and ran in a complete new scrum and a few backs every five minutes or so.

BUILT UP LEAD

The younger rep team built up their lead while they were still fresh, counting a goal, two tries and a penalty kick. Colin Blythe raced over near the flag after Bud Lott had cut around the scrum and passed to Keith MacDonald who set Blythe up for a short run.

Minutes later Scott Kerr made a penalty kick good to boost the score to 6 to 0, then MacDonald scooped up a loose ball two yards out and dove over between the posts for a try which Bal Skilling converted to make it 11 to 0.

Following four set scrums on the Ebb Tide's one yard line, Ian Turner fell on the leather for winners to up the count to 14 to 0.

With the wind on their side in the second canto, the veterans began to make their weight felt and reversed the situation—keeping the Crimson Tide inside their own 25-yard line most of the time.

It wasn't many minutes until

big Buzz Beasley, took a pass from Bill Hunt and bulled his way across the line from 15 yards out as Crimson Tide players just bounced off his huge frame. That made it 14 to 3, Olsen missing the convert.

Tom McKeachie, Ebb Tide, fullback, made it 14 to 6 when he split the posts on a penalty kick.

BLITHE AGAIN

Lone score by winners in the half came following a passing movement out to the wing and back into the centre again with Colin Blythe taking the final pass to race into pay dirt between the posts unmolested. McDonald's kick was just wide, leaving it at 17 to 6.

Bill Van Druten and Tom McKeachie wound up scoring, the former dribbling over for a try when the Crimson Tide fullback failed to clear, and the latter making good a penalty kick just prior to the final whistle.

Both clubs fought hard, but it was all in good spirit. The Crimson Tide men, especially the forwards, were a tired bunch after it was all over. The Ebb Tide men stoutly maintained they felt "fine" but were just as ready as their opponents for the refreshments at a post-game, a social gathering.

BONSPIEL POSTPONED

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary's first automobile bonspiel, slated to get under way April 4, has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced Sunday night.

Reason for the postponement was not officially announced.

SOLONS WIN

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) — Sacramento's Coast League Solons defeated the Oakland Oaks B team 3 to 2 Sunday in 10 innings.

Two Paddle Titles Won By Victoria's Ed Ngai

Victoria's Ed Ngai hit the celluloid sphere harder and more suddenly in the Western Canada table tennis championships at the Crystal Garden Saturday night to overcome a strong defence by his opponent, Fred Ward and win the men's singles title, 21 to 17, 17 to 21, 18 to 21, 21 to 14 and 21 to 18.

The champion advanced to the finals by defeating Bill Ward, Seattle, Washington State titleholder, three straight in one semifinal bracket, while Fred Ward won the other by turning back Will Browne-Cave, Victoria, in a good match, which was also decided in straight games.

Young Ngai lifted his second championship when he defeated brother Art Ngai in the junior singles finals. Scores were 21 to 18, 20 to 22, 21 to 14 and 21 to 16.

JEAN ROSE WINS
Vancouver's Jean Rose won the women's singles title, 21 to 16, 21 to 17, 11 to 21 and 21 to 16.

ing back Marion Ursic, Seattle, in straight games, 21 to 16, 21 to 14 and 21 to 14.

In an all-Vancouver match, Jim Hair took the veterans' singles honors by defeating Hugh Rose, 18 to 21, 11 to 21, 21 to 11, 21 to 15 and 21 to 15.

Marion Ursic and Jean Rose were forced to go five games to win the women's doubles from the Victoria twosome of Val Druce and Ruth Payne by scores of 21 to 13, 24 to 26, 21 to 14, 14 to 21 and 21 to 13.

Stan and Art Ngai were given a terrific battle by Art Barran and Jim Bennie of Vancouver before taking men's doubles title, 21 to 16, 21 to 23, 23 to 21, 13 to 21 and 21 to 14.

Jean Rose and Art Barran won the mixed doubles in an interesting match with Ruth Payne and Stan Ngai. Scores were 21 to 14, 16 to 21, 21 to 17, 11 to 21 and 21 to 16.

Alberni Protest Upheld

Victoria Y.M.C.A. and Alberni Athletics will meet at Victoria High School gym Thursday night in a replay of last Wednesday's protested fourth game of the best-of-five series for the Island senior A men's basketball championship.

T. C. Carson, secretary of the Victoria and District Basketball Association, was informed by Island association president, Will Cain, by telephone Sunday night that the protest, taken to the B.C. Basketball Association by the "Y" club after it had been upheld by the Island group, had been given similar treatment by the provincial officials.

Thus the Vancouver Island association has ordered the replay for Thursday night. Series now stands officially at two games apiece.

The Alberni team protested that they shot at a broken basket during part of the first half of last Wednesday's game, won by the Y.M.C.A. by one point, and that the long half-time delay while the hoop was being repaired upset their strategy, which was, they claim, to outrun and wear down their "older and more experienced opponents."

READY FOR ACTION

Manager Dennis Humphries of the Y.M.C.A. club said this morning that he had not yet received official notification of the order to replay, but that his team will be ready for action Thursday night.

Busher Jackson had a brief bout with the flu at the end of the week, but said today he was over it and will be playing Thursday.

"Y" pivotman Johnny Clark is having a troublesome knee treated, but it is not thought to be serious enough to keep him out of the all-important game this week.

PROVINCIAL FINALS

League secretary Carson announced that if the Victoria team wins Thursday's game, it will meet Vancouver Clover Leafs here next Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5, in the first two games of the best-of-five series for the B.C. title.

Third game, and fourth, if necessary, will be at Vancouver. If a fifth game is needed, it too will likely be on the mainland. No dates have been announced for the provincial finals if Alberni Athletics win the island championship.

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S.P.C.A. Replies To Commission On Shelter Protest

In reply to a statement made at recent meeting of the town planning commission to the effect that the protest of the Victoria S.P.C.A. against the establishment of a planing mill in close proximity to the shelter was "very weak," Capt. James Barr, president of the Society, stated today that the members of the commission "apparently were not aware of the circumstances which caused the S.P.C.A. to lodge their protest."

The original plan of the lumber company was to erect a planing mill on the lot adjoining the shelter," Capt. Barr said. "This would have made it impossible for the society to continue their operations and was the reason for the protest," he said. "It was only after the society had presented a brief to City Council that we were informed that the mill was to be built a distance of 150 feet from the shelter."

The fact remains that if the society had not raised objections they would have had a planing mill on the adjoining lot."

With reference to talk of the industrial reserve being zoned for heavy industry, Capt. Barr said there was no room for any industry as most of the available lots have been leased to

lumber companies and are being used for parking carrier loads of lumber.

"The S.P.C.A. at least pays city taxes for improvements," he said, "It is regrettable that in a city as large as Victoria some consideration cannot be given to the aims and objects of a public society like the S.P.C.A."

"We have been told by civic and other authorities that we are doing a good job, but at the same time we are denied the practical encouragement and support that is willingly accorded the humane societies by the governing bodies in other cities in Canada and the United States."

Bowen Island Ferry Charter Approved

The Sannie Transportation Co. Ltd., has been granted an exclusive charter to operate a ferry service between West Vancouver and Bowen Island for five years commencing April 1, it was learned today at the Legislative Buildings.

The company will have the right to renew its franchise for a further five-year period.

The charter stipulates that the ferry terminals must be confined to an area on the east shore of Howe Sound between Atkinson Point and the north boundary of West Vancouver, and on the east coast of Bowen Island between Hood Point and Cowan Point.

Man Charged With Dangerous Driving Lauds Officers

"The accident was my fault and I want to go on record that the two policemen who attended were extremely gentlemanly and a credit to the city and the police force," said a motorist in city police court today.

He is Harry E. Taylor, 3149 Shelbourne Street, and he made these comments after pleading guilty to a charge of dangerous driving on Hillside Avenue on the night of March 22. The charge arose from an accident in which his car was involved. The motorist was fined \$50 and his license was suspended for two months.

C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, said the defendant was driving east on the avenue with only one headlight going and was in collision with another car.

The officers who attended the scene were Constables Jack Perry and Jack Mason.

Victoria Missionary And Wife Robbed By Bandits In China



MR. AND MRS. CYRIL WELLER

Word has reached Victoria of how 20 Chinese bandits, brandishing pistols, tommy-guns, bayonets and hand grenades, recently held up a party of missionaries, one of whom was Cyril Weller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weller, 2838 Shakespeare Street.

Mr. Weller and his bride of two months, a Toronto girl, were travelling from Kunming to a new mission at Kweiyang when the robbery took place. The Wellers lost all their wedding gifts, most of their clothes, suitcases, sleeping bags, cameras, personal papers and Mrs. Weller's trousseau.

Charge alleges that accused on March 12 unlawfully deceived a customs officer by concealing United States currency on his person at the Patricia Bay airport. Sum involved is reported to total more than \$10,000.

David Sloan appeared on behalf of Mr. Harman and asked for the adjournment.

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Both Mr. and Mrs. Weller are doing missionary work. They were married at Kunming in January.

TIMES CARRIER

Mr. Weller, 33, was born in Victoria, educated at Oaklands and Victoria High Schools and carried the Daily Times in his youth.

He first went to China in 1939 after studying at the Prairie Bible Institute at Three Hills, Alta. He returned to this country in 1946, spent some time in San Francisco, then went back to China in October, 1948.

Firemen Accept Agreement, Goes Before Council

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Magistrate Lenient With Man Who Begged

Magistrate H. C. Hall was lenient with 58-year-old Roy Davidson this morning in city police court when he admitted his guilt to a charge of begging.

Accused mentioned his age and the fact he had never been in serious trouble in his life, in appealing for a light penalty.

"I will only give you five days this time, but the penalty will be more severe if you come back again," warned Magistrate Hall. Constable Arthur Deeks reported he saw the defendant approach four persons on the streets and secure money from two of them on Sunday.

William Barber was found guilty of begging and was sentenced to 15 days in jail.

Vancouver-Edmonton Service By T.C.A. To Commence May 1

On May 1, Victoria will be within four and a half hours of Edmonton when Trans-Canada Air Lines inaugurates its third transcontinental North Star flight.

The big four-engined aircraft will fly directly from Vancouver to Edmonton and on to Saskatoon, Winnipeg and Toronto.

Victoria passengers will have a direct connection with the transcontinental flight, both eastbound and westbound.

R. L. Williams, district traffic and sales manager for T.C.A. here, said that at present a survey is being conducted by the Department of Transport which may result in shortening the time between Vancouver and Edmonton.

"If this can be done," he said, "it will be possible to offer even faster service to the west coast at some future date."

He added that schedule announcements would be made shortly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street (next to Royal Theatre), Friday, April 1, 8 p.m., talk by Mr. John Kyle, recently returned from overseas, on his impressions of European art.

A Founder's Day! B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society will be celebrated Thursday, March 31, at 8 p.m. Program: Indian School children, speaker, films. Free. Public cordially invited.

All fur coats require a thorough cleaning after a season's wear. See R. C. Gordon for this service. 620 View Street.

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Alexander Lauded At Investiture For Col. H. M. Urquhart

Tribute was paid Viscount Alexander, Governor-General of Canada, Saturday night by Col. Cy Peck, V.C., D.S.O., when His Excellency visited the Officers' Mess of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's), in the Bay Street Armories.

Occasion of the visit was the investiture of Lieut.-Col. Hugh M. Urquhart, D.S.O., M.C., for more than 25 years aide-de-camp to The King in Canada, with the Insignia of Commander of the Royal Victorian Order.

The latching string is always on the outside of the door, Col. Peck told the Governor-General after praising him as one of the most famous of modern soldiers.

Viscount Alexander was piped into the mess by bandmen of the regiment.

Following the investiture, during which the Royal warrant was read by Maj.-Gen. H. F. G. Letson, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., secretary to the Governor-General, Col. Urquhart briefly expressed his thanks for the honor.

Present were several prominent local army men and regimental officers.

Viscount Alexander left the city Sunday by air for Vancouver.

Record Attendance At Products Fair

A new attendance record was set last week at the third annual B.C. Products Fair. During the five days that the fair operated, more than 20,000 persons viewed the 76 manufacturers' exhibits on display.

The previous attendance figure, reached in 1948, was 12,000. Jack Child, general chairman of the fair committee, said he was extremely pleased with the result. Manufacturers exhibiting their products at the fair were also well satisfied, he said.

Main purpose of the fair was to familiarize Victorians with products made in British Columbia. Net proceeds will be turned over by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the fair, to the Community Chest.

Thefts reported to city police during the week-end were: A topcoat from the car of Kenneth Tipper, 2319 Wark Street, parked outside the Sirocco Saturday night; \$35 camera from Minnie's drug store, 737 Yates Street, and a \$10 aerial from the car owned by Miss B. Bell, 3066 Scott Street.

22,270 More Trucks, Cars On B.C. Roads

At the end of February 22,270 more passenger and commercial motor vehicles were licensed in the province than at the same time last year, it was learned today at the Legislative Buildings.

The total this year was 197,500 and last year 175,230. Of this year's total, 143,675 were passenger cars, and 53,825 commercial vehicles. The corresponding figures for last year were 128,611 passenger and 46,709 commercial.

The number of licences issued during the month of February dropped this year though. The total for the month was 1,112 compared with 1,551 for February, 1948. It was the passenger car licensing which slipped.

Used car registrations this year are 1,516 short of 7,974 recorded in the same period last year. There was a drop, too, in registrations of used, commercial vehicles—1,225 this year and 1,400 last year.

Other licences issued so far this year, with the corresponding figure for last year in brackets, follow: Motorcycles, 4,536 (4,359); trailers, 10,117 (9,487); transfers, 97,974 (89,106); chauffeurs' licences, 55,247 (47,176); drivers' licences, 276,052 (251,788); learners' licences, 8,018 (6,440); permits to minors, 12,210 (9,503).

Two Planes Bought By Government For Air Survey Program

The provincial government is buying two Anson aircraft for survey work which will be in operation this summer, it was reported today by officials of the Department of Lands.

Up until now the government has chartered planes for air mapping.

The aircraft will be operated under the direction of Gerry Andrews, director of the air surveys branch of the lands department.

In addition to air mapping from the specially-equipped aircraft, ground crews will make topographical and land utilization surveys. The land utilization surveys will be concentrated this season in central B.C. and the Peace River district.

For this week only the Shantymen's Christian Association noon luncheon prayer hour will be held on Wednesday at the Y.W.C.A., reverting to Thursday again next week. The Shantymen's mission ship Messenger III is at present in port here.

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ATLAS THEATRE

Jane Wyman, who won the Academy Award for her unforgettable performance in Warner Bros. drama, "Johnny Belinda," returns in the prize-winning picture now showing at the Atlas Theatre.

No picture in years has received such world-wide acclaim as this memorable drama set against the bleak Nova Scotia coastline, in which the actress speaks not a single word throughout her role.

Olivia De Havilland In Best-Seller Film

The screen version of "The Snake Pit," one of the all-time top best-sellers, comes to the Royal Theatre on Thursday with Olivia de Havilland, Mark Stevens and Leo Genn in starring roles.

Anatole Litvak served as co-producer with Robert Bassler for the Darryl F. Zanuck presenta-

tion, heading the cast of the Twentieth Century-Fox picture are Celeste Holm and Glenn Langan.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Dorothy Malone's parts in her last two pictures somewhat parallel her own life, at least in so far as achieving her goal after early setbacks is concerned.

In "One Sunday Afternoon," currently at the Capitol Theatre, he aim is to win Dennis Morgan, though Dennis has only eyes for Janis Paige. However, Dennis eventually awakens to the charm of Dorothy and marries her.

ODEON THEATRE

Dick Powell's current film features several songs—but the actor, who turned his back on musical comedy roles in favor of highly dramatic parts, doesn't sing any of them. They are vocalized by Marta Toren, lovely Swedish discovery, who made her American debut in "Casbah."

The picture with the turn-about situation is "Rogues' Regiment," now at the Odeon Theatre.

Bette Davis Film Opens At Oak Bay

Bette Davis is back! The screen's foremost actress returns to the screen after an extended absence in Warner Bros. stirring romance, "Winter Meeting," which opens today at the Oak Bay Theatre.

Sharing the spotlight with the dramatic star are Janis Paige, and newcomer James Davis, who plays opposite the leading star. Bretaigne Windust, distinguished Broadway director, is responsible for the direction of "Winter Meeting," which is adapted from a novel by Ethel Vance.

DOMINION THEATRE

Two top-flight Merian C. Cooper productions are offered as the special combined show comprising "The Last Days of Pompeii" and "H. Rider Haggard's 'She,'" both fabulously spectacular films, RKO re-releases presenting casts of thousands, and now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

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Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Johnny Belinda," starring Jane Wyman and Leo Genn.

CAPITOL—Dennis Morgan and Dorothy Malone in "One Sunday Afternoon."

DOMINION—Preston Foster and Helen Gahagan in "The Last Days of Pompeii."

FOX—"Sealed Verdict," starring Ray Milland.

OAK BAY—Bette Davis in "Winter Meeting."

ODEON—"Rogues' Regiment," starring Dick Powell.

PLAZA—"The Lady of Burlesque," starring Barbara Stanwyck.

ROYAL—On the stage, Victoria Gilbert and Sullivan Society in "Iolanthe."

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Arts Centre of Greater Victoria, 823 Broughton Street (near Royal Theatre), Loan Exhibition from Seattle Art Museum. Prints by William Hogarth and some original watercolors by Thomas Rowlandson. Open daily except Monday, 11 to 6. 25c. Members free.

Carne Rebekah Lodge, No. 43, annual spring tea Wednesday, March 30, at 2:30 p.m., in dining room of I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street. Afternoon tea and home-cooking stall.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Cancer Society, Victoria Unit, will be held in the Auditorium of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, 1616 Blanshard St., Victoria, at 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 1949. Dr. Ethlyn Trapp, Radiologist of the Honorary Consulting Staff, B.C. Cancer Institute, and Dr. H. H. Murphy, Chairman of the Victoria Cancer Clinic, will speak. This meeting is open to the Public and all are cordially invited to attend.

"The Late George Apley," by the Victoria Players' Guild, at the Sirocco, April 4 and 5, 8:15 p.m. Tickets at Marionette.

Tonight at 8:15, Victoria College-Normal School auditorium, Prof. H. F. Angus lecturing on "Present Day Importance of Malthus."

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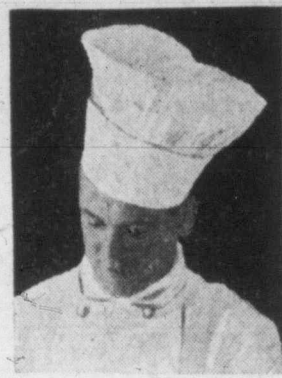
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NEWCOMB—To Mr. and Mrs. John Newcomb, 928 Colquhoun Street, on March 26, a son, John, 1144 St. James Street.

SHEPHERD—To Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shepherd, 2825 Murray Drive, on March 26, a daughter, Gill Elizabeth.

HENDERSON—To Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Henderson, 1244 St. James Street, on March 26, a son, James, 1144 St. James Street.

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BUSINESS: To receive the Annual Report for the year ending December 31st, 1948.

Nomination and Election of four Directors by the Donors and Subscribers to the Hospital.

The following Directors retire and are eligible for re-election: Mrs. E. Sheppard, Miss B. Bullock-Webster, Dr. A. B. Nash, and Mr. R. V. Jenkin.

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Premier Douglas Says Labor Not To Remain Neutral

REGINA (CP)—The Canadian labor movement cannot be neutral "in the great political fight now being waged in this country," Premier T. C. Douglas said Saturday night.

He spoke to trade unionists, clergy, government and civic leaders at the close of the first day of the three-day Canadian Congress of Labor Union Institute.

"For as long as most of us can remember, labor has expected something from first one political party and then another," he said.

"And what has it got? Depression, bad housing and high prices."

The premier praised the C.C.L. Leadership and Educational Institute series—40 institutes will be held across Canada—as "an excellent experiment."

"We must train our own people to go out and beat special privilege," he said. "No Moses is going to come and lead us to the promised land."

He rapped chambers of commerce, employers' associations and others who criticize labor unions.

"They should know trade unions weren't formed for fun," he said.

"They were formed out of the pain and dire necessity of people who couldn't stand that pain and necessity any longer."

Bugs Bunny Creator Makes Children's Books

TORONTO (CP)—The Winnipeg-born creator of Bugs Bunny has given up movie cartooning to try his hand at turning out children's books.

Charles Thorson already has had one book published and is working on others. He came here from Winnipeg about a month ago to work for an advertising design firm.

During his Hollywood stint, Thorson became known for his ability to create characters like the snaggle-toothed Bugs and Bashful Elmer Fudd. He got his start with Disney after working as a political cartoonist in Winnipeg.

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Win Debating Award

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Community Speakers, represented by William Rees and Jack Kirkland, were awarded the Justice Macdonald Trophy, symbol of debating supremacy

in Vancouver, during the weekend. The pair upheld the negative of the resolution: "Resolved that centralization of power in the hands of the federal government is detrimental to the interests of British Columbia."

Nominating Convention

VICTORIA FEDERAL PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

TAKE NOTICE that a convention will be held to nominate a candidate to contest the forthcoming Federal Election in the Victoria Riding on behalf of the Party.

OPEN to All Eligible as Below Mentioned:

Date: April 8, 1949.

Time: Registration of delegates commences 7 p.m.

Convention opens 8 p.m.

Closing of registration 8.30 p.m.

Place: The Sirocco, 1037 View Street, Victoria, B.C.

Eligibility: All persons, who being Progressive Conservatives, are on or entitled to be placed upon the Voters' List for the Riding and who pledge support to the Candidate selected.

The Victoria Federal Riding or Electoral District is defined as follows: "VICTORIA—Consisting of all of the City of Victoria, the Municipality of Oak Bay and Esquimalt, and the off-shore Islands lying to the south and east thereof, and that part of the Municipality of Saanich lying south of North Dairy Road, Richmond Avenue and Argyle Avenue."

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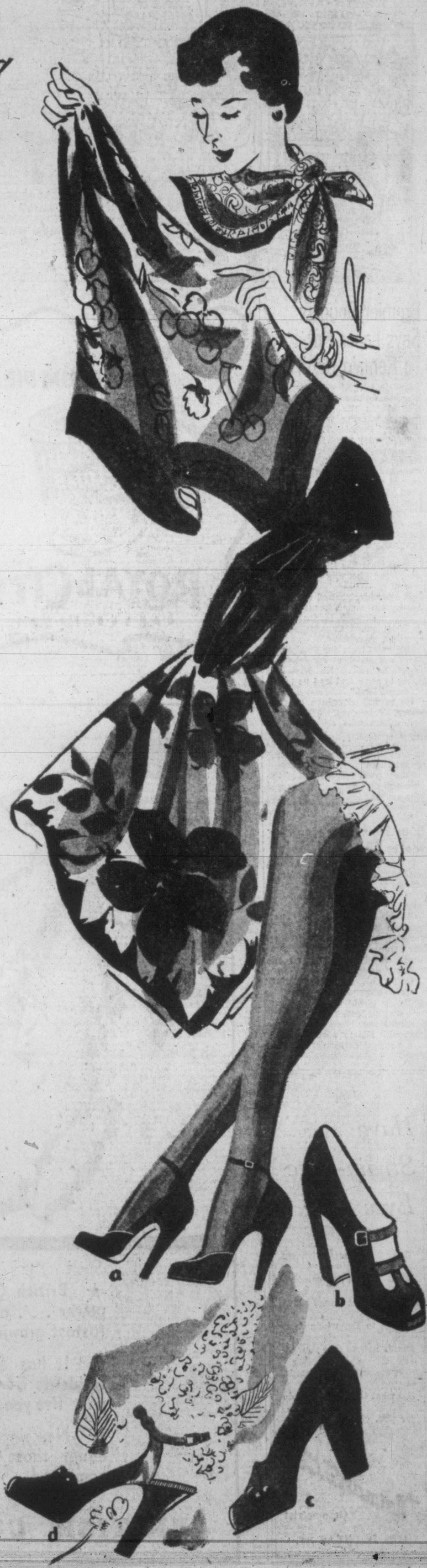
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FOUR STAR FINAL

Local Gridders Receive 'Feeler' From Edmonton

The Edmonton Eskimos Canadian Football Club of the Western Interprovincial Union today reached into the Victoria area in its quest for players for the coming season.

Al Denoni, member of the Mustangs, and Dick Chugranes, better known for his English rugby ability, received an exploratory letter from John Farina of the Edmonton Club today asking if they were interested in attending three or four weeks of spring training starting the first week of May.

In the letter to the local gridders, Farina stated six boys from the coast will be chosen from those showing a willingness to attend. All expenses will be paid at the camp and transportation provided.

Farina also said he had no objections, but rather would welcome additional players who might care to make the trip at their own expense. Contract at the end of training would be dependent on the ability of the players.

Today's Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)		Asked	Bid
Algonquin	10	11	
Anglo-Canadian	265	270	
A.P. Corp.	20	21	
Atlantic	58	59	
British Columbia	10	11	
C. and E. Corp.	480	485	
Central Lumber	38	39	
Commonwealth	35	36	
Dalhousie	35	36	
Globe Oil	16 1/2	17	
Highland	1025	1030	
Home Oil	12	13	
Ledgewest	12	13	
McDonald Sugar	12	13	
Mercury	12	13	
National Petroleum	170	171	
Okeana	215	220	
Royal Canadian	15	16	
Spooner	14 1/2	15	
Sunair	14 1/2	15	
Vancouver	23 1/2	24	
MINES			
Bayview Cons.	6	6 1/2	
Brisbane	800	810	
Bridge River Cons.	3	3 1/2	
B.R.K. (1935)	9	10	
Canada Carbon	10	11	
Carlson Gold	110	115	
Congress	5	5 1/2	
George Copper	5	5 1/2	
Goleconda	12	13	
Grandview	12	13	
Grull Wilkane	45	46	
Hedley Mascoe	58	59	
Highland Bell	94	95	
Island Mountain	105	106	
Pacific Nickel	15 1/2	16	
Pend Oreille	470	475	
Pioneer Nickel	210	215	
Premier Nickel	210	215	
Privateer	18	19	
Quintessence Copper	245	250	
Reeves McDonald	34	35	
Reno Gold	124	125	
Sheep Creek	34	35	
Silbak Premier	34	35	
Silver Ridge	34	35	
Taylor Bridge	34	35	
Ulrich	34	35	
Vancouver	23 1/2	24	
Willington	23 1/2	24	
INDUSTRIALS			
B.C. Forest Products	290	300	
B.C. Turf	30	31	
Burrard Drydock A	250	260	
Canadian Western Lumber	1050	1100	
Capital Estates	210	220	
Coast Breweries	210	220	
E. R. MacMillan	5	5 1/2	
Pacific Cattle	60	65	
Pacific River	60	65	
Pacific Publishing	1725	1750	
Westminster Paper A	290	300	
Do. B	290	300	
Total sales, 40,400.			

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Today's Sports Overnight Entries

Gulfstream Park

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: Always Trying 120, Count Chucule 120, Prim Pup 115, Excel 8 1/2 0, Fiedras 120, Lucile P 115, Fanny Nancy 115, Seclusive 115, Mary George 120, Walsley 120, Sand Lot 120, Copper 120, Jet Asst 120, Peltus 114, Uncle Hal 120, Hitherto 115.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs: Holly Melon 104, Mike Dave 112, Kestrel 109, Poppers O 104, Chicador 110, Super Girl 105, Yard Wide 105, Spring Cloud 109, Adorable 100, Miss Baron 109, Smoky Miss 105, Stroll 109, Indian Brook 100, Peltus 114, Marbee Kay 105, Gran Citella 100.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs: Great Khan 120, a-Kumar 120, Cracker Jack 120, Fighting Bull 120, Bright Warrior 120, Sharon G 117, a-Winnie P 117, Indian Mound 110, Time O Glory 115, Sweep Em 115.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: a-Beautiful Time 109, Kentmere Miss 110, Spin 110, a-Ackley 114, So Provoked 110, Sunpark 110, Geramond 110, One C Bill 114, Musical 114, a-One Up 114, Tiger Mae 105, Whiteford 113, Mustang 109, Linwood Blue 113, Noodle Soup 110, a-Entry, Check 108.

FIFTH RACE—Four and a half furlongs: Illina 114, a-Ricky M B 114, Trick Rick 107, Game Weather 105, Florida Farmer 110, Sunnyside 110, Glen Gray 110, Dynafire 107, Brilliant Jay 110, Lusty 110, Sandpiper 104, Johnny 110, Tedson 108, a-Entry.

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs: Sons Led 112, Capt. Boudour 108, Balanced 112, Joe's Gal 112, a-Ballad Girl 107, Superwolf 112, Talbada 112, a-Long Sparrow 112, Gray Warrior 112, a-Entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Six and a half furlongs: Spanagha 120, Sunway 107, Hello Miss 108, Air Force II 111, Lucky Year 108, Gallant Reward 112, Chow 111, License 114, Steel Chain 111, Mainline Ride 101, Omaha Jr. 108, Shavo 111, Gay Gase 108, Oldied 109, Soldier Joe 115, Big Affair 115.

EIGHTH RACE—Six and a half furlongs: Outlander 115, Tulus 110, Lost N Found 115, Propontide 115, Bonnie Flag 113, Whites Flag 109, On March 111, Star 110, Chliee Knight 111, New Caledonia 113, Chliee Argo 110, High Peak 115, Nodis 104, Nican 104.

First post 11 a.m.

Today's Results At Bowie Park

First Race—Eastern Flyway (Kirk) — \$6.20 \$2.80 \$3.00, Patty Rock (Scott) — \$4.40 \$2.40 \$2.60, Buckle Girl (Hickory) — \$6.00 \$3.00 \$3.20, Scratched: Pro Tania, Jet Bob Gumpston, Willy Fox.

Second Race—Bee W Bee (Civillio) — \$14.80 \$6.20 \$6.50, Vim (McKenna) — \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Rough Road (Bauer) — \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Scratched: Billy Little, Little Gaudin, Guilford Miss, Dundee.

Third Race—Fanny Nancy (McAlr) — \$12.00 \$6.20 \$6.50, Dizzy Dame Jr. (Scott) — \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Margaret E. (Downs) — \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Scratched: None.

Fourth Race—Bettin (Green) — \$6.20 \$4.00 \$4.20, Quick Set (Johnson) — \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Sakko (Boyle) — \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Scratched: None.

Fifth Race—Dobodura (Civillio) — \$6.20 \$4.00 \$4.20, Clay Windy (Claggett) — \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Scratched: Friendly Isle, Roy Jay, One Okean, Orphan Fisher.

Sixth Race—Ballast (Civillio) — \$6.40 \$4.00 \$4.20, Loyal (Claggett) — \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Scratched: Constance, Mar Mar Pat, Crutha Round, Free Speech, Posterville, Hi Pi.

Cruelty Complaints On Exported Horses

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner confirmed today in the Commons that his department received complaints that horses being shipped to Europe have been subjected to undue "cruelty."

Answering questions asked previously, he said, however, that those reports were "at variance" with departmental inspectors who check the loading of the horses at Canadian ports. Closer inspection would be made in the new shipping season opening shortly.

He noted that the government has nothing to do with the transactions except to make the customary checks of shipping going out of Canada.

Golden Gate

FIRST RACE—Four and a half furlongs: Boss Boy 118, Sid Tock 118, Obedience 118, Royal Glory 118, Ladaway 118, Fond Regard 118, Tubbew 118, Shower Down 118, Knights Dream 118, Classic Winner 118.

SECOND RACE—Six and a half furlongs: Shooting Pink 113, Jimmy 120, Wickford Point 113, Grim Mable 120, Puerto Grande 118, Indian Road 118, Northville 120, Gala Sister 116, Wise Robus 120, Squidgy Girl 118.

THIRD RACE—Six and a half furlongs: Valdivia Rip 115, Leumcum 120, All White 115, Jose Greenock 115, Daniel K 115, Jose Ridge 120, Canis K 115.

FOURTH RACE—One mile: Sir Royalist 118, Deep Mystery 118, Southerness 113, Pretax 118, Green Holly 113, Joe Bee shot 114, Cousin Rula 112, Prince Caval 118, Vagabond Ted 118, El Tejado 115.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: Pater 120, Summit 115, Bold Move 119, Sea Song 115, Provok 119, Air Times 120, My Beloved 115, Three Rivers 119, Valadetta 114, Join Up 120, Princess Gay 115, Tala 109, R U Kidnab 115, Nana 120, Nasu 120.

SIXTH RACE—One mile: Brooming Home 121, Fy 117, Glory 120, a-Entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs: Gladys 115, a-Entry, Adeline 119, a-Entry, Peltus 114, a-Entry, Peltus 114, a-Entry.

EIGHTH RACE—Six and a half furlongs: Brokers Sign 120, Washaway 111, Captain Perry 113, Big Poise 120, Noble Mark 119, Stinging Sir 117, Alfa 115, Chocoblock 111, Command 122.

First post, 1:30 p.m.

Today's Results At Gulfstream Park

First Race—Boozy Betty (Cook) — \$28.60 \$9.00 \$9.50, Victory Blue (Stratton) — \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Mixer (McAndrew) — \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Scratched: Blue Mountain, In, Little Shrew, Paper Cup.

Second Race—Buck Trick (Schreck) — \$10.80 \$5.00 \$5.20, Graybeard (Buxton) — \$3.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Freshie Cracker (Tall) — \$4.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Scratched: Doty Mac, Fomander, Bolo Runaway, Kitiwan, Blessed Dinah, Co's.

Third Race—Sunday Love (Robson) — \$22.00 \$11.00 \$11.50, Surf Gal (Gonsales) — \$5.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Gilded Hour (Nelson) — \$5.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Scratched: None.

Fourth Race—Society (Phillips) — \$5.00 \$4.00 \$4.20, Better Buy (Smith) — \$11.00 \$5.00 \$5.20, Let's Run (McKenna) — \$5.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Scratched: Hedy B, Inspiring, Bionover.

Fifth Race—Blue Badge (Robson) — \$15.70 \$5.00 \$5.40, Mayram (Cook) — \$5.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Tubby B (Rico) — \$5.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Scratched: Imperator.

Sixth Race—Manna H (Phillips) — \$9.00 \$4.00 \$4.20, Frendster (Nelson) — \$5.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Vacation (McKenna) — \$5.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Scratched: Gray Warrior.

Seventh Race—Halches (Stewart) — \$6.10 \$5.00 \$5.40, Billy Perry (Chapman) — \$7.90 \$4.00 \$4.20, No Mor War (Stranger) — \$7.90 \$4.00 \$4.20, Scratched: Wise Mahmoud, Kikhor, We Hope.

Eighth Race—Fyvie Ward (Gonzales) — \$9.20 \$4.00 \$4.20, Segunda Sombra (Cook) — \$3.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Yukon (Moore) — \$3.00 \$2.40 \$2.60, Scratched: Bright Oallant, Brazil, Abner's First, Chance Game, Loudon Boy, Darty Duluth.

Victoria Labrador Fourth In Trials

PORTLAND (AP)—C. S. (Hindy) Cummins, Seattle, and his black Labrador, Knight of Deer Creek, won the open all-age amateur championship at the Oregon Retriever Trial Club spring meeting yesterday.

The early leaders was Oakwood Jack, a Labrador owned and handled by A. E. Jolivet, Victoria, B.C., but the dog faltered and wound up in fourth place.

Hotchkiss said he would announce plans tomorrow for rebuilding the Spokane Indians' home field.



Lucky Sweepstake Winners

Among the lucky Canadians who won in the Irish Sweepstakes is this happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Greig, Toronto, who hold a ticket on Russian Hero, which finished first in the 103rd running of the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree. Prize for couple is \$100,000. Twenty or more Canadians who held starting horses which failed to place will get \$470.60 each. Irish Sweepstake tickets sell for \$2.50 each. (SNS Photo)

Spokane Indians Collect Insurance

SPOKANE (CP)—The Spokane Baseball Club today accepted \$175,000 in settlement of its insurance claims in a fire which destroyed Ferris Field here last October.

Roy E. Hotchkiss, co-owner of the team, and Leo N. Cashatt, attorney, said they had signed a stipulation settling a prolonged dispute over the insurance. The club had asked for \$252,000.

Hotchkiss said he would announce plans tomorrow for rebuilding the Spokane Indians' home field.

Donate Much Blood

OTTAWA (CP)—The army today singled out a Vancouver soldier, Gunner C. E. Wormell, and his wife as prime examples of one type of sacrifice. Between them they have donated five and a half gallons of blood to Canadian Red Cross blood banks.



RALPH DAY

Former mayor of Toronto, Ralph Day, holds a similar ticket to that of the Greigs. Roimond and Royal Mount placed second and third respectively in the 103rd running of the Grand National. Cromwell, the favorite, finished fourth.

Rugby Result

LONDON (Reuter)—Redruth today defeated Cross Keys, 8 to 3, in a Rugby Union game.

Weather Forecast

Clear, becoming cloudy tonight with light winds; overcast Tuesday with intermittent rain in afternoon; southeast winds, 20 Tuesday afternoon; little change in temperature. Low tonight, 38; high Tuesday, 52.

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Parliament To Get Chance To Ratify Completed Treaty

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister St. Laurent led off with a new assault on Russian conduct today as the Commons moved into debate on the general principles of the Atlantic Treaty.

He stepped forward as the pilot of a four-clause resolution reaffirming Canadian belief in the principles of the United Nations, but recognizing a regional alliance within its charter as "of vital importance." It also promises that Parliament will get a chance to ratify the final treaty which emerges from a conference of Foreign Ministers next month.

While crowded galleries, including a well-filled diplomatic gallery, looked on, Mr. St. Laurent recalled that in November, 1946, he told the U.N. that the Security Council was incapable of taking prompt and effective action to safeguard peace. There was applause but little else, he said.

Mr. St. Laurent reviewed United Nations developments since the day four years ago when Parliament approved Canadian participation in the conference which drafted its charter. That debate, he said, had made it abundantly clear that Canadians realized the cost of two wars and the necessity of avoiding a third through a collective organization designed to maintain peace and security.

Canada Aims At Armed Forces Of 50,000 Men

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Claxton in press conference today said Canada's regular forces are aiming for a manpower strength of roughly 50,000 and expect to reach it late this year or early in 1950. Their present strength is 40,811 including 7,981 in the navy, 18,523 in the army and 14,307 in the R.C.A.F. The reserve forces totaled 40,635, and army reserves at least were in the best fighting trim the minister had ever seen for reserves.

Recruiting in the six months ended with February was 81 per cent above the same period of a year ago, bringing in 5,863 men. The reserve army had 90 per cent of its required officers, 75 per cent of the N.C.O.'s and 70 per cent of the men it wants.

NEW TYPE SHIPS

The construction of three of the new high-speed anti-submarine escort vessels to commence this year, would be the start of a pilot or development program. The ship represented a Canadian modification of both U.S. and British designs and would use equipment from both countries. It would take about two years to complete a ship.

There was no indication yet standard for general Allied use. It was "a rough approach to the problem."

As part of the program of keeping the navy up to date, a contract had just been let for the reconditioning of H.M.C.S. Sioux at Yarrow's yards on the west coast. This would include modifications to equipment and improvements in living conditions for men.

LATEST EQUIPMENT

He indicated some new types of equipment will be purchased for the army this year, but declined to go into details other than to mention "motor vehicles and various stores." Any new equipment would not be purchased in large numbers.

Part of the large increase in defence expenditures this year would go into the long-range, two-seater jet fighter Canada is developing at Malton, Ont. First tests should be held this year.

Tests of the powerful engine known as the Orenda had proved "even more successful than we had hoped," but this didn't mean that difficulties still couldn't crop up.

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Another Daughter To Charlie Chaplin

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